CHRNO CRUSADE
Vol.2

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Oh...?
Tap
Tap
Tap
Come out right this moment!
It is vulgar for a sister to sneak and eat...
Is someone in here?
It must be the apprentices...
The kitchen.
~Glow~
at... this...
Ahh
J-comX

CHRNO CRUSADE

クロノクルセイド

Mary Magdalene

ACT. 7
「Ghost in the watch」

Make a Painting of
DAISUKE MORIYAMA

~Gatcha
Pardon me...
Asmaria? Oh wait. Just wait right here. I call Rosette.
Did you hear about it?
You mean what sister Helen saw during night duty?
~Gasping
~Shower
Wasn't there a demon that rampaged here a while ago?
Oh. That was Rosette who...
Aha a a
No~! I don't want to hear about it!
~Gasping
Rosette!
Your partner is waiting outside!
Rosette?
Hwuh~? Oh... Sorry. I fell asleep.
~Shower

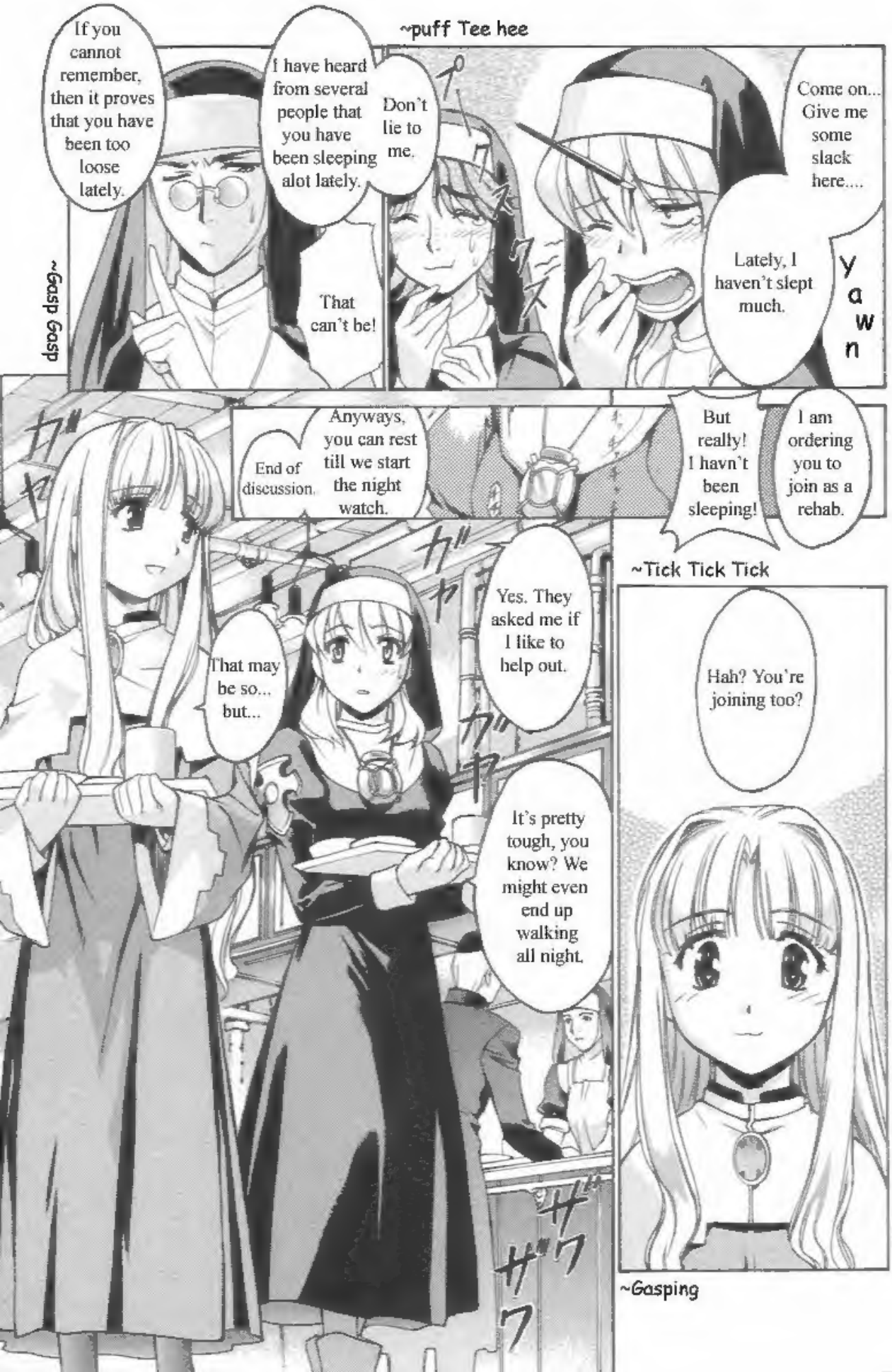
Amen to that!
I think you should take your job a bit more seriously.
Several days ago, I had to finish up a report and it took all night.
W... While standing?!
But the day before yesterday, you were snoring all day long...
~Hahaha
~Ahhh!
I shall return!
Get the hell out'a here! You stupid Geezer!!
Why is Elder in here!?
~Bash!
W... Wait. You're the one who's out si...
So, you're part of this scheme too!!
A perverted geezer.
Who was that man?
Damn it! We better be careful!
Yeah, you should...
~Grrr
GAH!
~Bash!

Basically, we need to strengthen our night watch.
To all exorcists from class 3rd and above.
...An order from Sister Kate.

Also, it appears that the ghost appears around the female's lodgings.
This is the fifth person who has seen a ghost.

Quite sleeping over there!
I would like this to be solved by us women.

~Stab!


If you cannot remember, then it proves that you have been too loose lately.
~Gasp Gasp
I have heard from several people that you have been sleeping alot lately.
That can't be!
~puff Tee hee
Don't lie to me.
Come on... Give me some slack here....
Lately, I haven't slept much.
Yawn
But really! I havn't been sleeping!
I am ordering you to join as a rehab.
Anyways, you can rest till we start the night watch.
End of discussion.
~Tick Tick Tick
Hah? You're joining too?
~Gasping
Yes. They asked me if I like to help out.
That may be so... but...
It's pretty tough, you know? We might even end up walking all night.

I was pleased when they asked me so...
I would like to try my very best.
I see...
Since then... She is trying her best...
Trying to look more forward.
I would not like to be told by someone that is sleepy.
smack
GAH!
Don't worry. Rosette is much more childish than yo...
I don't know. It might be tough for a child to stay up late.
To try to change herself...
Plus, I was a normal kiddo before I came here.
I see. So you came here a year older than me.
...When did you come to Magdale?
Mn~~ When I was about 13 years old.

I guess... this place... is like school...
I've learned most of my stuff after I came here.
Education... Combat... Every...thing...
AHH!!
Z Z Z
...to... mwe...
Bubble Bubble
~Tick Tick
Maybe you should go and take a rest...
For some reason, I feel extremely sleepy...
What are you doing!?
Yeah... That sounds good...

~Puff
She's late!
~Gasping
Where could she be? We were suppose to meet already.
And because of her, we're getting busted.
I'll go and call her.
M... Me too.
Geeze. How long are you going to sleep?
Wake up already, Rosette!
Rosette!

Ya~wn
ズウウウン
R... Rosette?
~Zoom
.....
Ah~ No wonder
Cause I'm floating on air.
Mmm~ It's been a while since I've felt this good
All the sleepiness has gone away

~Bump

AHH!!

~Fall

~Rumble

It came from here!

What was that sound?

~Shock!

No... This can't be.

ZOOM!!

Whada hell is going on!?

~Shiver

Asmaria's perspective

~Oh

~Ahhhhhhh!!

Wwww. Why in the world am I...!?

It's..

It's .. Asmaria!

. should report this to Sister Kate!

Asmaria! Asmaria!

!!

Swoop

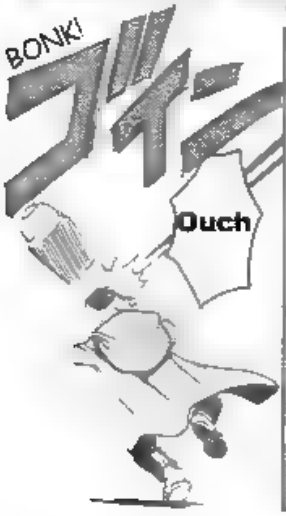
Wha?
Ha?
Huh? Could they be
talking about
Attacking a harmless child like her !
How dare you!!
Is . Is that the ghost!?
!!
Asm-aria!!
Aaaaa
~Domdomdomdom

Shoooooot!!
Nuooo!!
meeeeee!?

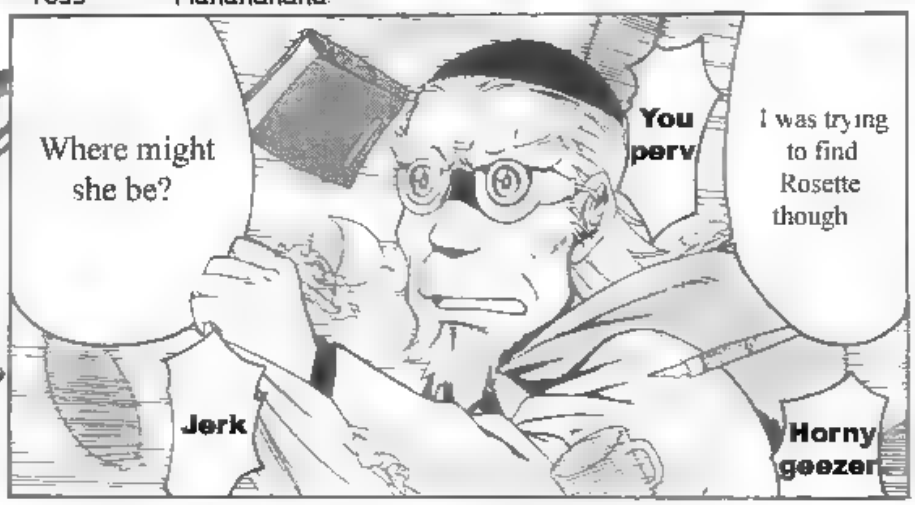
~Sacred (Bullet) hitting the floor

~Grrr

~Toss



~Hahahahaha!



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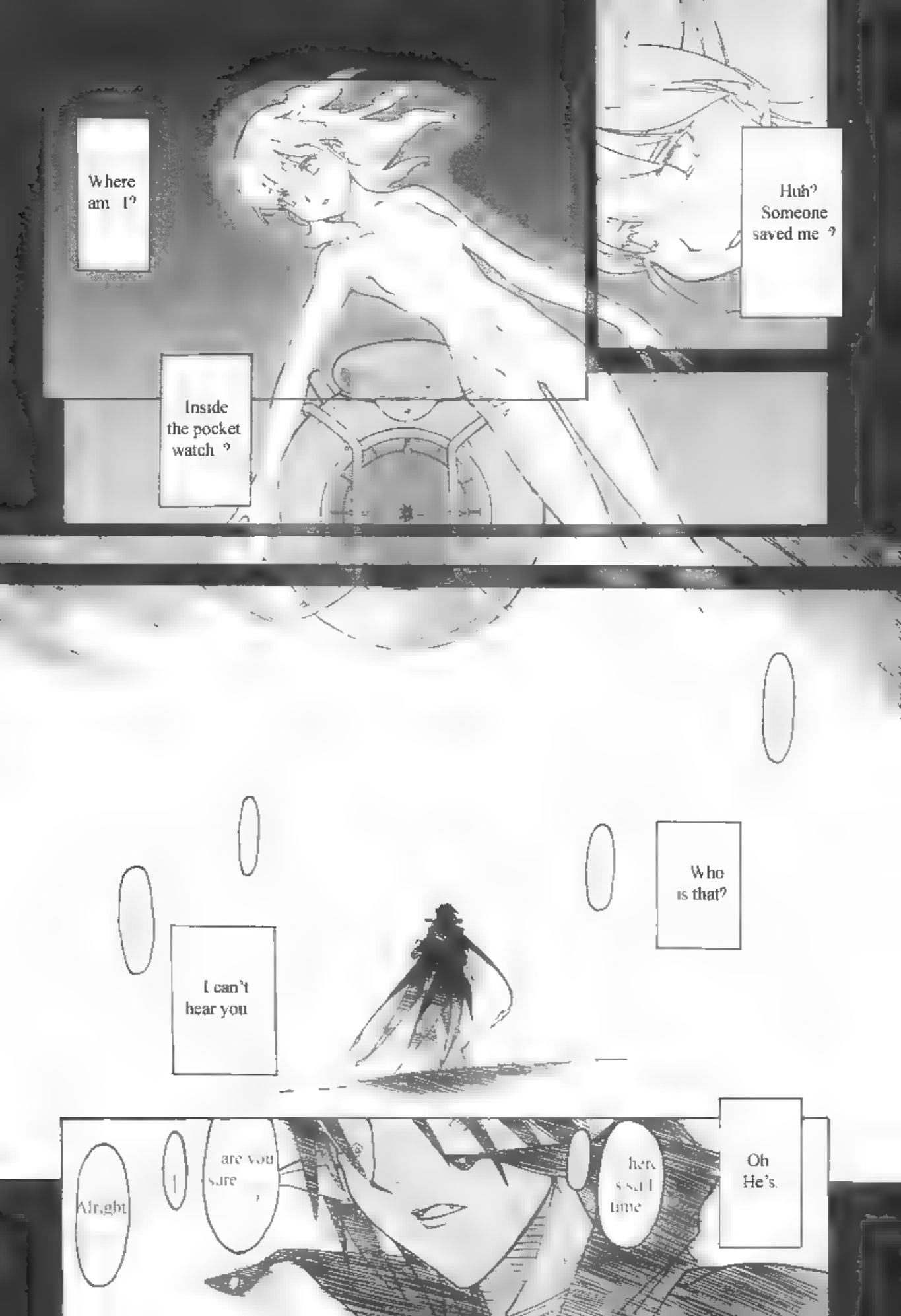
Right here!
There it is!
~Shooting
I'm in deep trouble!
Holy I never thought sacred would be this scarry
Ahh
hh
ll

ACK!!
~Thomp
Oh god... This is bad...
Really bad..!!
Angel's capture field!?
~Reloading
~Snap Snap
~Arggg
Now!
Shine
Shoooooooo

~Shine
~Shwoooo
It vani-shed?
Swoop!


Where am I?
Huh? Someone saved me?
Inside the pocket watch?
Who is that?
I can't hear you
Oh He's.
hers s.s.l time
are you sure
Alright

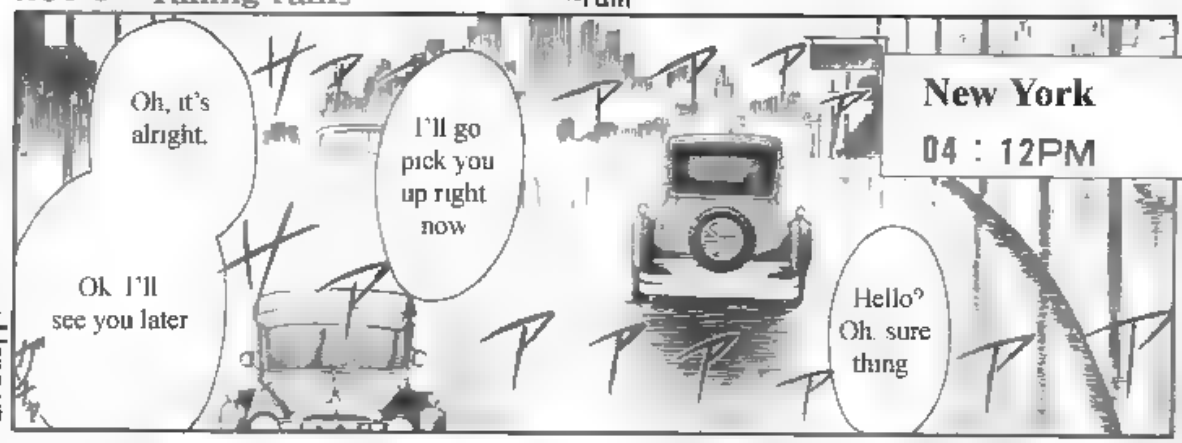
Chrno
.....
Then we shall have a contract
Christ-opher Rosette
I see This must be when
Now Let s have a vow of our contract
Whal?
Hey! Wait! This wasn t there!
No Nooo
NOOO!!
Ro-se-tte!
Rose-tte!

I'm
Hah?
I'm back !?
Why ?
Gah!
Nooo ooo!!

There was some malfunction on the watch section.
It should be alright now

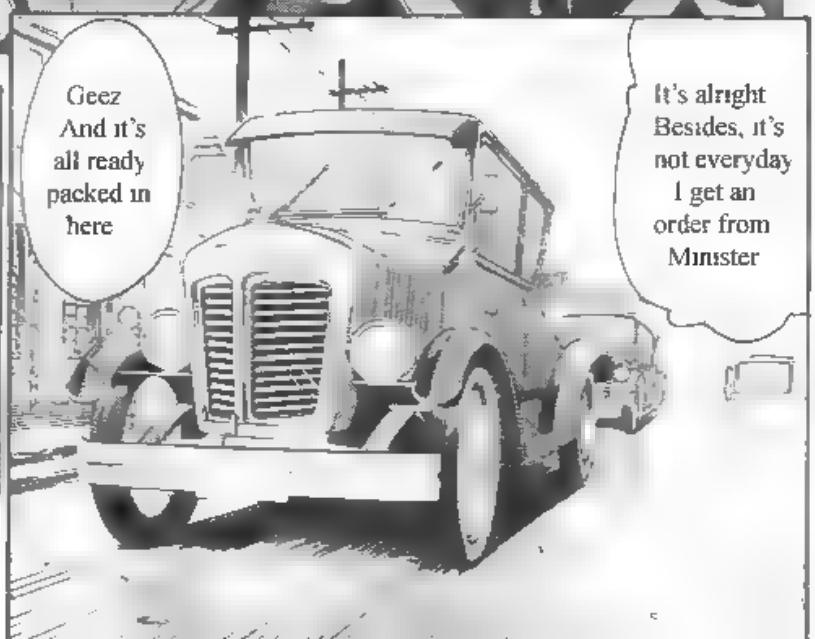
Consider that as a dam
It's purpose is to block all your soul that is trying to flood over to Chrno
When you released your soul to Chrno, it must have gotten unbalanced.
Also, that watch was made several decades ago, its inner functions are full of mystery
And that caused me to get out of my body?

But why did I have such a odd dream (?)
Rosette take care of it very well
And who grasped me was.
.....
That's the reason you're still alive
~Pull
You must've done something to me while I was asleep(?)!
Hwha?
Hey!
I don't get what you mean. What dream?
Huh? Huh?
Ur...
It's none of your bussin-ess!!
Shut up! Shut up!
Or else, it wouldn't explain why I would have a dream like that!


New York
04 : 12PM
Oh, it's alright.
I'll go pick you up right now
Ok. I'll see you later
~Hang up
Hello? Oh, sure thing

But we have so much stuff
Ya~y!
We're going to pick up Minister on the way back!
Now? That's pretty sudden of him

Hey!
I can always kick you out'a the car, you know!


Geez And it's all ready packed in here
It's alright Besides, it's not everyday I get an order from Minister

ACT 8
「Falling rain」

Geez
This isn't
good at all

New York -
Grand Central Station
Several minutes ago
~Crowded
~Ringing
~Train
He was supposed to be here long ago
Keeping the time right is also our duty Well I like I can really say that.
Hm
He's late .
Mommy I'm hungry
Wait until we are at home, or Grandma will be upset
Swiff
Hm
Ha ha
Darn.
Ok
Good boy

He won't be arriving
.....
So Would you like to chat with me?
But I have what you want
You wanted this, right?
~Rustle

.Who are you?
From who you Magdale, were investigating
A messenger
~Gasping
And we're having a date
Oh that is splendid
My wife is picking me up
I'll be back next week
Really? How about
Ha ha ha
You mean the guy you were waiting for?
He was investigating too far so .
Where is he?

I killed him.
And I ate him.
There isn't even a piece of him left.
Kakaka! He was delicious!
THOMP
~People gathering

!? It's not...
?
Y
Yehu
?
~Shivering
ha
ha
ha
ha
I am not here as well.
I am right here although
ha
ha
ha
You can't get me.
ha
ha
ha

Ur...!
So I decided to use these humans.
Waking up
You are a dangerous human.
Sweat
Zoom!
!?
H Hostages eh. ?
Don't worry. I'm just using them until I accomplish my duty
Ha
Ha
Ha
Don't move. They're all so fragile.

start our bussiness.
Why don t you hand over that weapon of yours and
We need your help.

He should've been here by now
Did something happen?

That's odd...

~Rain

I'm sure he's alright
I'll go find him.
I'm not sure why but Something feels wrong
It's going to rain hard
~Thunder
~Spark
It is almost time...
~Tap tap
and wants to meet her again...
"He" needs Rosette on his side...
What are you going to do with Rosette?

since I brought her to Magdale No from before that !
I am suppose ro be her guardian
I am
Snap
~Swiff
~wobble
~
I can't allow you to take her away!
Fall
So As a guardian,
~Slide

Up there!
!?
Minister~!
Oh, there you are!
How do you do, sister Rosette?
~Grasp

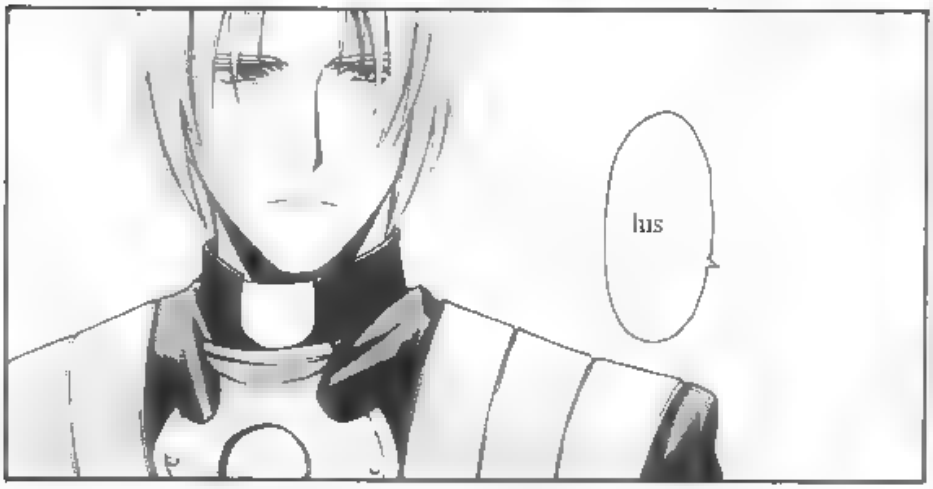
~Sound of rain
Master Joshua is waiting.
Now!
It's targeting Rosette!

SLASH!!
!?

Rose-tte!
Up there! The 2nd window of the eastern side!
Shoot it!
~swoop
DOM
DOM
DOM

~Dododododom!
Kakaka kakaka!
Kaka ka....
...But we shall meet again...
I guess I shall just greet you both and leave for now.

~Raining



~rustle

These past 4 years, we've been look'n for information.
And finally, a couple month ago, we were able to find
him.
~Rustle rustle
Joshua...

So You have finally found him
By the way, where is Rosette?
The file was "once in their hands" so I cannot assume though
we at least have some evidence to proceed with
She went to the place where it all began for her
Cause this place would stand out
It's all protected

~ Gate Opening

~ Pak Crack

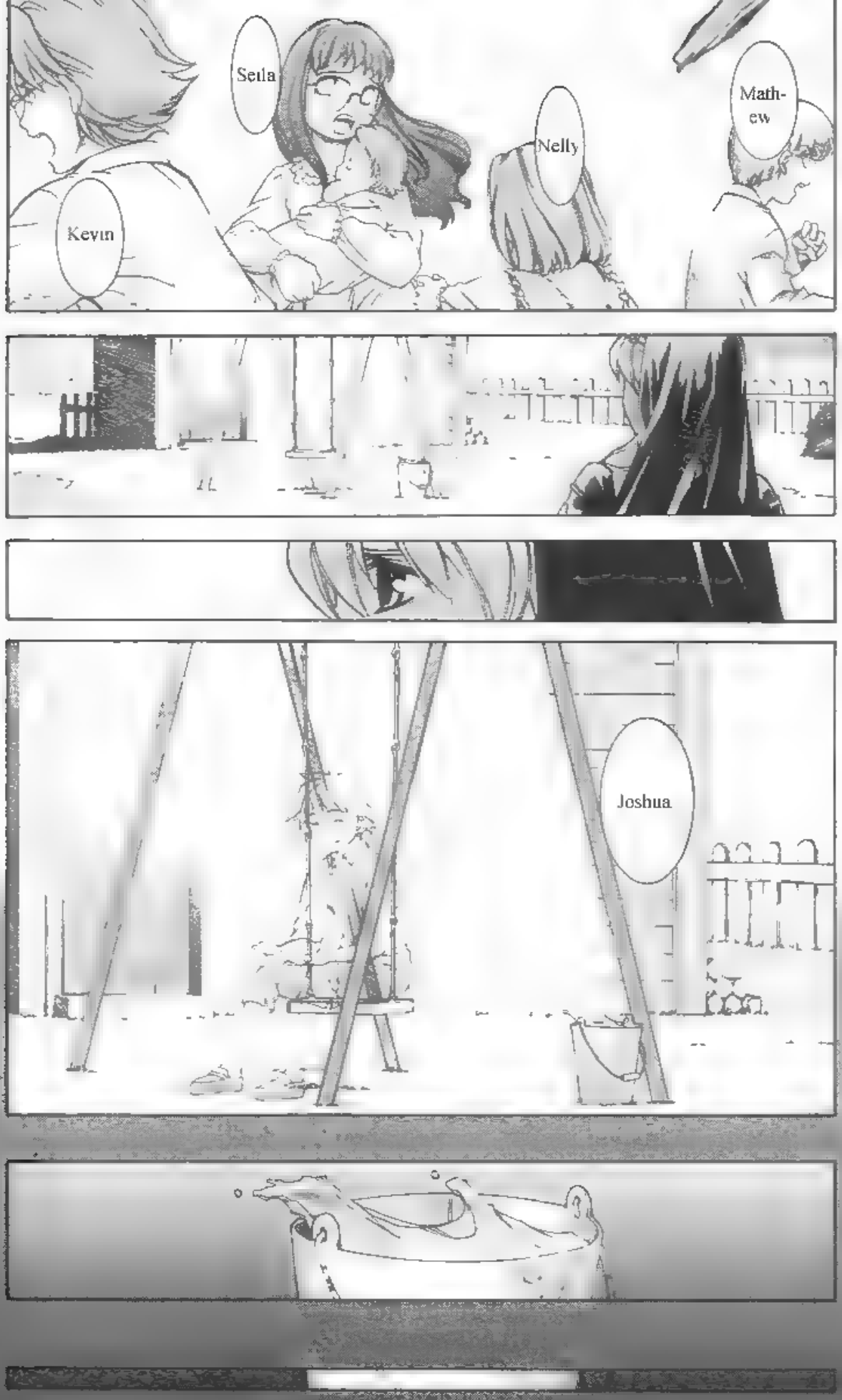
ACT 9

「始まりの時間」

The Beginning of Time

"since then "
This place
hasn't changed a bit.

.....
Mrs Gene
It's a world where time is frozen
That's right. And it will never change.


Kevin
Seila
Nelly
Math-
ew
Joshua

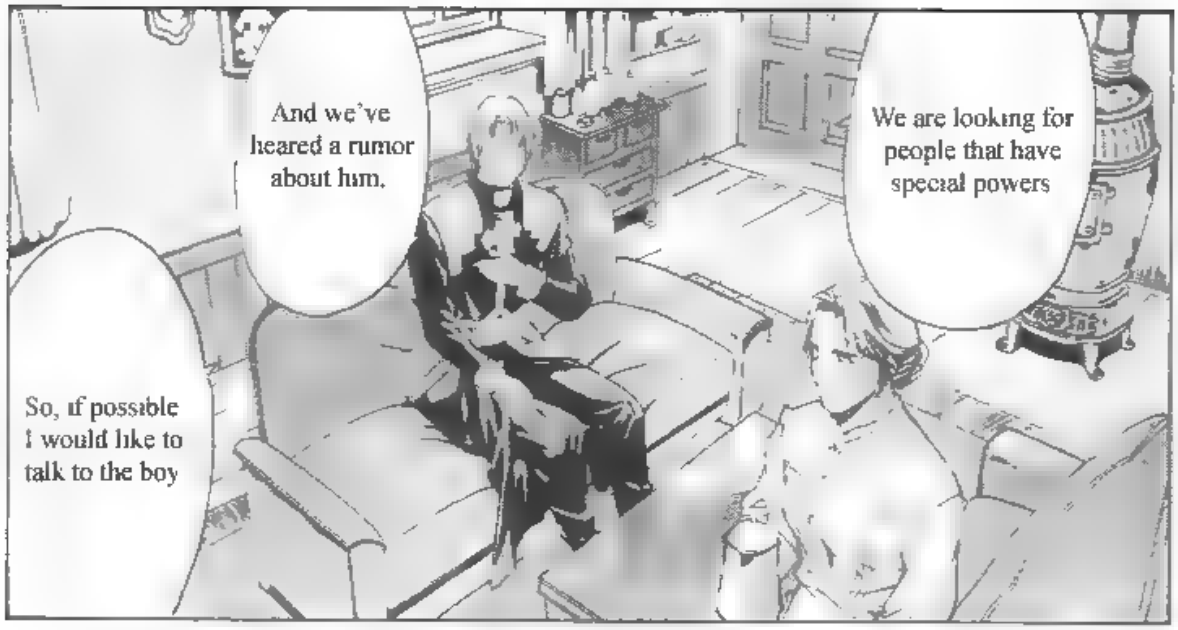
~Grasp
~Slash
4 Years Ago
Michigan
Seventh Bell Orphanage
Hey!
Wait!!
Ah!
SWING
SWING
Ah~!!
Watch out!
You're not getting away!!
TOSS
Oh God!
She's pissed!
We're gonna get killed!
Rosette!
That aint fair!

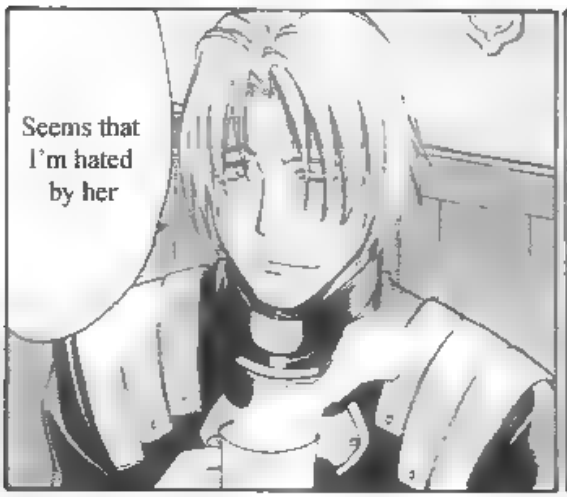
~ZOOM
Look what you've done to the clean clothes and my cloth-es!
Quit playing football where we're cleaning. Cause of you scum bags, all the clothes are ruined
It It's alright.
Go get them Rosette! You're so co~ol!
Panic
Panic
Why don't you guys clean it!?
You wanna start some-thin'?
Just clean it again!
But you weren't helping!
By the way, where did the bucket
MY GOD!
A C K !!

Joshua! Joshua!
It aint my fault Rosette, you take the responsibility!
I'll go call the teacher
Why in the world is this guy reading a book outside!?
Hwa!?
Are you alright!? Hang in there!
Pull
Hahaha! I fooled you!
My reflexes aren't that slow, you know!?
Even I wouldn t get hit by your throw!
But that was hilar- ious Your expression was too much!
Ouh!
You deserved it! Cause you ruined my book! It's all wet now!
It's not funny!
BONK!

cou-
gh
Yeah, I did
Besides,
I feel good
today
It feels great
being outside
than staying
in the bed
Ah!
You see? That's
cause you're
getting too
excited
Did you
take
your
medic-
ine?
Ur!
Cough
cough
Then let s
go out
somewhere
Huh? But
the minister
is coming
in the evening
That's
why!
Just
ignore that!

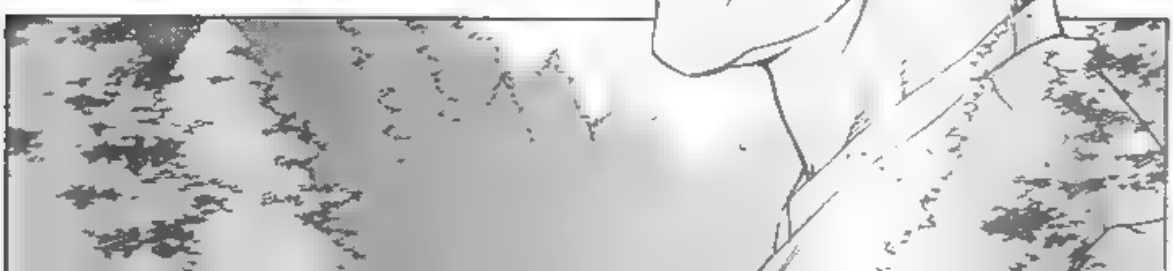
I see. She did it again.
Those people just want your power.
Ok, children, go over there and play
Rosette must have taken him somewhere
Ho Ho Ho
ホホホ
I am sorry. Just when I left my eyes on them
~Waaaaa
We at Magdale Monastery would like to take care of him
The child has a talent
So, about adopting Joshua.
Ah. yes
~Door Closing


We are looking for people that have special powers
And we've heared a rumor about him.
So, if possible I would like to talk to the boy


Seems that I'm hated by her

I understand
But it seems Rosette is having trouble accepting it

Those siblings are very close.
She must be afraid that you will take him away from her



~Taking it serious
You're reading some weird novels too much
Whadda scary place.
That monastary must be some kind of lab or something. They're probably going to do some weird test on you and in the end, they'll put you in formalin.
We went pretty far
That's alright! We're not going back till he leaves!
~Puff
But it's a monastary
It must be more fun than staying in the country side
Either way, it's not going to be the same as the country side
For sure!
Well honestly, I m kind'a interested Suburban New York.
So, I don't think it would matter if I leave now or later
Who cares? We have to leave the orphanage when we're 15 anyways.

No way!
You're not so healthy
It's too dangerous to leave you behind.

Yeah right I'm taller than you.
Excuse me but girls age older spiritually
No wonder your chest is flat like a pancake
What did you say!?
You're just nosey Rosette
Call me Big sister!

Now that I've thought about it we haven't ate lunch yet
What should we do? Go back home?
~Churp Churp
hahaha hahana
haha haha
hee hee
Hee
~Stomach growling

~Crumble
It seems we fell from there
Ouch
Ur
~Cough Cough
Where could this be ?
~Fall
Ahhh!!
~Splash!

Ouh!
ouuhhh!!
I remember Mrs. Gene said .
There is someone's tomb deep inside the forest so don't go too far
~Cough
Maybe she meant right here
It's just a small scratch
~Ahhhh!!
No way! It's a huge cut! It hurts! It hurts badly!
Sheesh. Alright then
~Swiff

~ Healing

~swoo

You reading too many of those cowboy stuff and dime novels
Plus you have so many gun node s
I'd rather be thanked when I rescue you from a dangerous person with a gun
Let s get out now
Th Thanks
This is the only time you would thank me

That's alright The more you help others.
I'll protect you
Now let's go! Where could the exit be?
Wow
Hahaha. The moss is glowing a bit.
This is pretty exciting. It feels like treasure hunting.
~ Tap Tap Tap

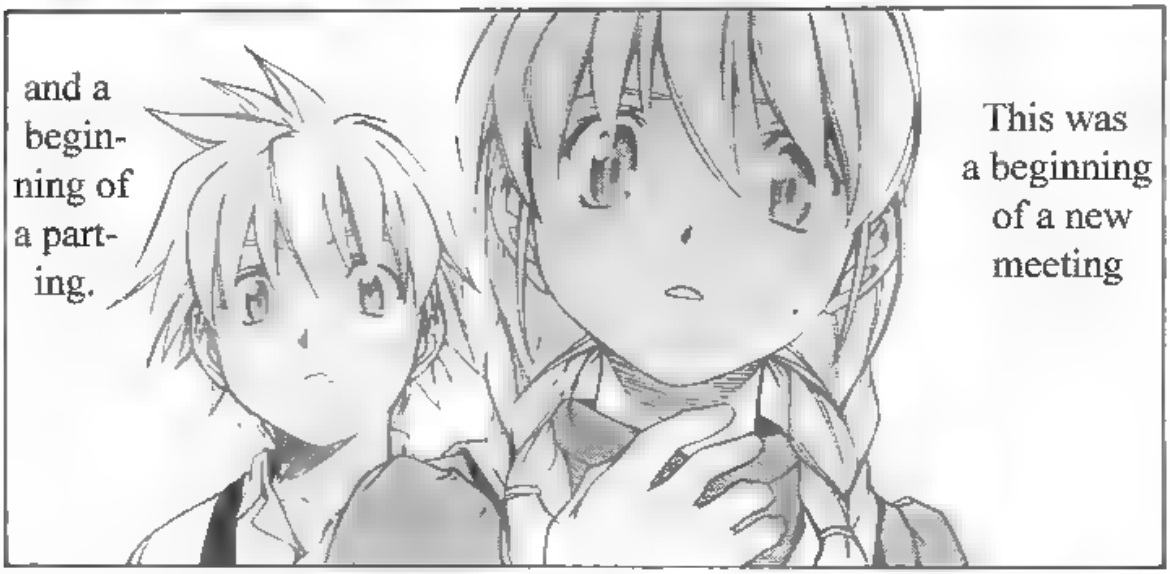
There's something written
Is it the exit ?
Eternal Magda evil sleep
It's hard to read
~Swift
It's opening
ガガガ
!
~Door opening
~Spark
Ah!

~Door opened
Who is it?
Who is it?
~Turn
It's a coffin
C...ccc...So?
It's not like something will come...
~Shake Shake

At that moment,

all my fears were gone...
I'm not sure why though
Who is it?
Who awakened me?
Who are you?
Huh?
This was .....
Wh

My name is Chrno.
A Demon is what you humans refer to me as.


This was a beginning of a new meeting
and a beginning of a parting.

It was right about the time when we didn't need to wear a jacket when we met...
It was in May.
Michigan's spring was a bit late ..
...Seal?
Exactly what I said... Those that are feared by humans.
Forget it.... How did you unseal the gate?
Huh? What's he talking about?
What do you mean by 'a demon'?

ACT 10
「Their Decision」

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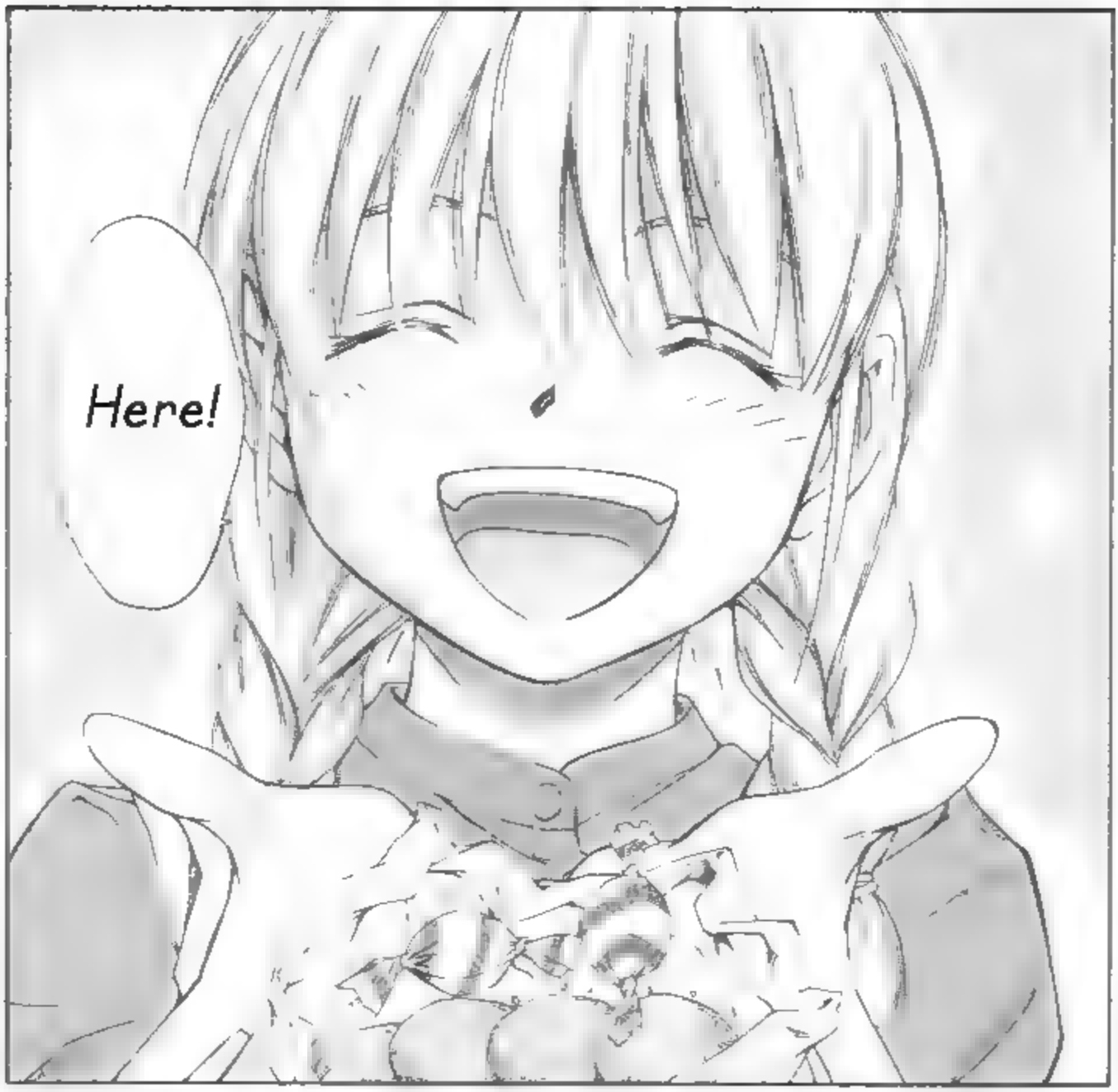
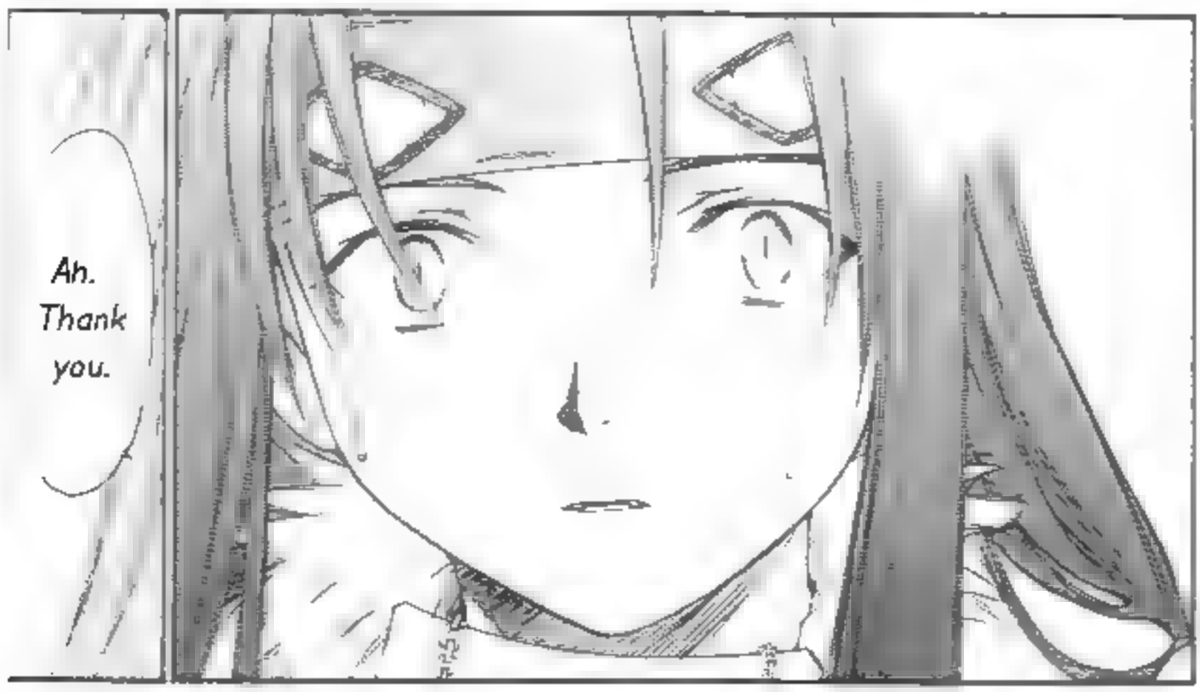
Anyway... This is a grave... Get out of...
Ur..!

Is that the point, sis?
You mean you woke up on an empty stomach? How pathetic .
It's been several decades since I woke up . I'm lacking spirit energy ..
Several decades!? You're kidding

Because this is for an emergency!
Why didn't you bring that out earlier?!
Uh. Umm ..
Ah! So you do have food with you!
So you're hungry, right? Hang on a sec..





That was the beginning...

At first..
I had thought you lost your marbles or something..
Who would actually believe that you're a demon?
Well..
That was my first impression of you.
How rude You two were pretty strange as well..
Really!? Wow! That's cool!
Then, do ghosts and fairies exist as well!?
Huh?
You see Well. He was a major occult freak
He also luv's sci-fi stories..
HAHA

That's right.
We were getting along well.
And...

No Isn't she with Joshua? Maybe they went to the forest again.
Kevin! Have you seen Rosette?
He-ey!

Yeah yeah You're jealous, aren't you?
I know but
That's rude Billy
He's the one who healed you when you broke your leg.
AAAA
Wha?!
Rosette doesn't mean anything to.

Gyeh!
Forget it then.
If I'm not careful with what I do around him Ms. Jean is gonna get upset

Hi... It's been awhile...

Yeah!
I've never heard of alot of your stories!
No! It looks embarrassing!
It's okay..!
You want to hear it that badly?

Now then

...well, how about this?
Well, during the "6 Sinners Travelling the World" you were
That's not true! You were about to cry when you heard the Wind Master and the Thunder Bird"!
Well, since Joshua wants to hear it so much I guess I don't mind either
There, there...

Chrno!

Tada~!
All he ever talked about while he was sick in bed was you, Chrno.
Yesterday, I finally got permission to go out

Bingo!
!!!

Meaning. Half of them are bad.
I brought cold leftovers from lunch.
Then later, Seira and I baked cookies, too...
Joshua!

Supposedly for billions of years, this is how the great cycle of life was brought to this world..
When the life ends, the soul will rise to the sky to be rejoined with the stream once again
These fragments fall to the earth and bring life to all living things. When a bundle comes together, a soul will be born.
Think of it like 'fragments' of life force...
This stream is the main source of all life.
The Milky Way?
No, no... The stream that cannot be seen by the eyes
The Astral Line!
The story of the "Stream Within the Sky"...
We want to be explorers!
In fact...
I know! This will be our goal!
Wow This is the first time I've heard this.
?
This is something I heard from someone else...
I'm not sure...
If we go there... could we meet dead people?
Then...

If the Astral Line is found, it will be a great discovery!
We want to find places where man has never been!
And I'll write the record of it!
Africa, the Amazon, and the South Pole.
He hasn't mentioned his goals lately...
I thought he gave up...
but . thank goodness. .
. and he was so energetic just a while ago.
He fell asleep so quickly .
It's strange, isn't it?
He can't cure himself...
After he got his powers, he started getting sick easily and having seizures frequently .

If... I study hard, I wonder if I can become a doctor...
N.. Never-mind! I'm too stupid for that...
God can be so unfair sometimes!
Sorry! Just keep this a secret!
Sure
.thanks
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last...?
Will this...
last...?
He.
He decided by himself
What's wrong?
It's late.
That's odd.
It's like someone has been watching recen...
I feel .....
!

There are some procedures I'll need to do so I'll come tomorrow
We'll set out next week
Until then... Just rest and recouperate...
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ゼェ
though . I wonder why it's happening
.. the power must be causing the pain
We'll need to check more, but..
.....
She's strong...

She's usually not the type to be modest...
It's sad, though...
I don't want her worrying about me...
Fa-ther...
.....
She's nice to me...
She's always energetic, she yells a lot, and acts like a guy, but...
If I go...
Will I become stronger?

...how should I say this...?
Rosette.
Yo!
?
What's wrong?
!?
This..
Yo, Chino
This overwhelming pressure is..!
Here, right here!
As slow as always!

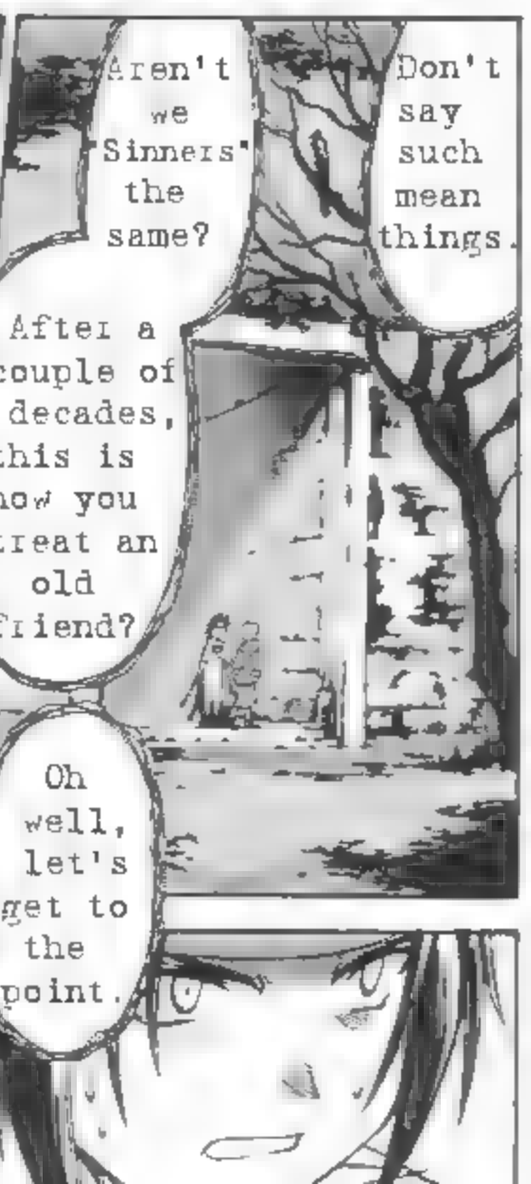
Ion...!!

What's wrong?
You look pale.
Have you been 'eating' well? hehe...!
It's been awhile ...

Did you come here to laugh at me?!
Why did you come here?

A bird...
What is that?!

I'm in need of helpers.
Come back to me.
Come now, and I'll forget about the past.

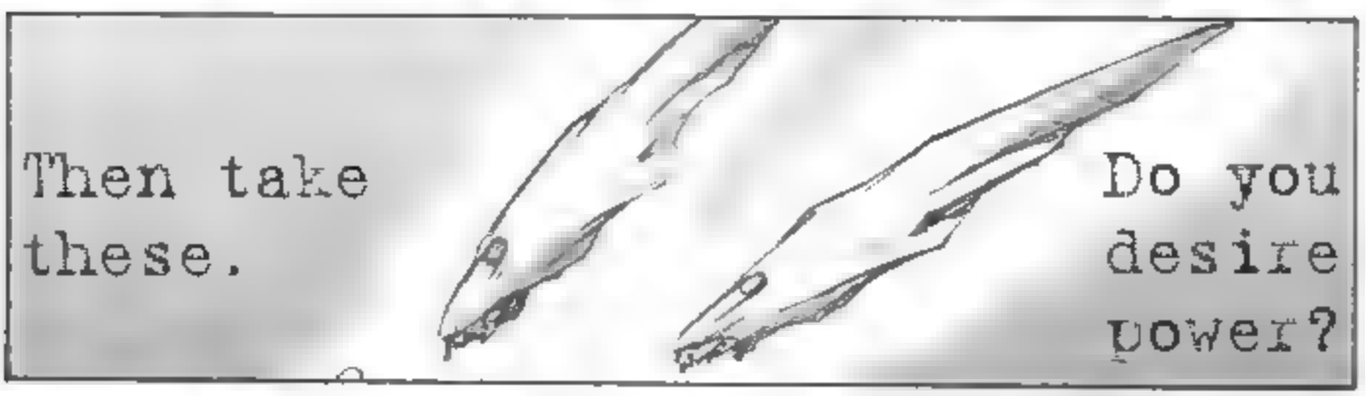

Don't say such mean things.
Aren't we "Sinners" the same?
After a couple of decades, this is how you treat an old friend?
Oh well, let's get to the point.

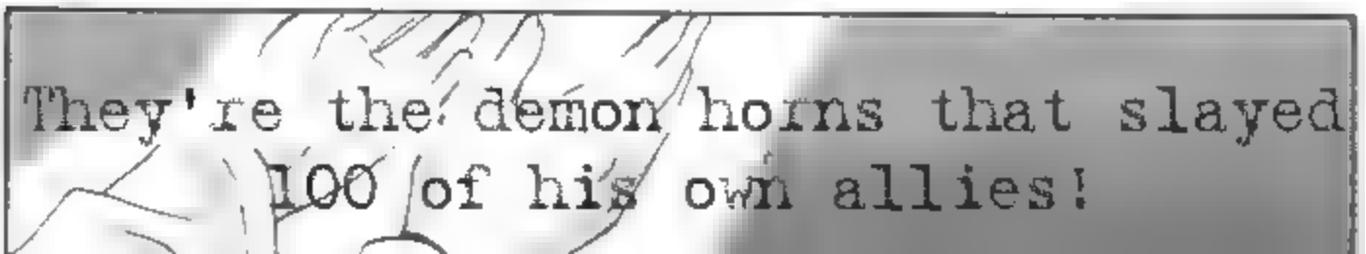
That isn't too bad, is it?
If you come back, I'll also return your horns.
Wha...?!
FOR-GET IT!
One more thing.
Horns are the source of power for us demons. It's also known as 'Astral Absorption System.'
Allow me to explain, young lady.
Horns...?
Since then, he can't even use his powers anymore!
His horns were broken by me.

How about it?
You know how it feels to be a bird without wings.
What I need back is the '100 Demon Slayer'... that you once were.

No.
If I obey you. I have no reason to exist here!!
I found my precious thing here...
Don't worry.
Truth is... I found a replace-ment.
... my my...
Well, ...I figured you'd say that.
So... I guess you won't be needing those horns.

With your powers, others can be healed.
But you must always fear when the next seizure will come.
Don't you think it's unfair?


Then take these.
Do you desire power?


They're the demon horns that slayed 100 of his own allies!

Hey! Answer me!
Joshua! What have you done with Joshua?!
You have an interesting friend
He will be a powerful ally.
You wouldn't .....
He has a powerful factor.
YOU WOULDN'T !!
Let's go! We have to stop him!
Ah!

Who will win? The "broken horn" or the "apostle factor"?
This will be interesting.
Y... you're flying!?
What happened to your body...?
To reduce the astral usage, I was in that form...
This is actually my true form!
uhh...

I'll explain later!
Now we head to Joshua!
GA
GU
AAAAHH!
GAAAAAAAAH!

Joshua?!
Joshua!
What's wrong?
uwa aaa
aah
JOSHUA?!
OPEN THE DOOR!
JOSHUA!

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been looking at the sky...
I've always
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So I look upwards
Cause... when I look down, what I see is too bright for me.
But their backs looked very tired; something which was hard for me to see...
...YOU WILL SOON GET WELL
Everyone is nice to me
... will I be able to get STRONGER?
BUT IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME. YOU WILL NEED LONG TRAINING
THOUGH ...
IT'S HARD TO SAY.
....
The Minister's answer was...
I...

That phrase caught in my ear very strongly
And I got the horns.
I was losing my consciousness and it felt like I was enchanted by a magic...

ACT 11

「*To make things move again*」

JOSHUA ...?
WHAT'S WRONG...!? YOU'RE BLEEDING!...!
MY HEAD... HURTS...!
OH, MY! ARE YOU ALRIGHT !?
H... HEY...
ANSWER ME.. YO...
AAAAAAA!!
WA
He's annoying
Him again?
Another seizure?
He's such a pain.
AAA

YOU ...!
AND YOU...
IT'S NOT THAT I WANTED THIS SEIZURE OF MINE...
THAT'S MEAN OF YOU, BILLY...
AAAAA!!!
Help!
Scared!!
I'm scared!
His eyes are freaky!
What's with him!?
STOP IT... STOP...!
STOP BRINGING THE "NOISE" TO ME!
AGAIN!
THE NOISE IS HURTING ME...!
I'm gonna get killed!
Help!

STOOP!!
AAAA!!
EEEEK!
E!

HA... HAHA... I GET IT NOW...
YAP
THE NOISE... STOPPED....

WELL...
THAT'LL BE EASY...

HA... HAHA ...!
I JUST NEED TO STOP IT.

!?
THAT WAS...

WAIT! ROSE....
!
JOSHUA!
!
ROSETTE!
HUAAA !!
JUST USED A BIT OF MY POWERS AND...!?!
I JUST ....

KEVIN! SEILA! WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS COMMO-TION...?
WHERE WERE YOU ALL ALONG!?
IT'S TERRIBLE! JOSHUA HAS... JOSHUA HAS!
DON'T GOOO !!!

EVERY... ONE?
WHAT'S WRONG ...?
WHY ARE YOU ALL FROZEN UP? HAHA...
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!? ANSWER ME!
COM'ON... SEILA!
!
JOSHUA ....
HI...
EVERY-ONE... EVERYONE HAS...
"STOPPED" THEM...
THE "NOISE" WAS HORRI-BLE.
SO I DECIDED TO FREEZE THEM.
AND NOW, I FEEL FINE.
HA HA HA

BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? I FEEL GREAT.
IT'S AS IF THE MORE I FREEZE PEOPLE, THE MORE I GAIN POWER.
I THINK IT MEANS THAT I'VE GOTTEN STRONGER.
SO, ROSETTE ... IT'S ALRIGHT ...
STOP IT
THIS IS NUTS!
ROSETTE, IT'S ALRIGHT!
YOU DON'T NEED TO BECOME A DOCTOR... SO...
YOU'RE!
YOU'RE NOT ACTING NORMAL, JOSHUA!!!

DID... I SAY SOMETHING WRONG...?
DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG...?
A...
I...
I...
RU...N....
OR ELSE...
I... WILL....
JOSHUA !?
THE... NOISE.... AGAIN...
AAAA!!!

ARRGHHH!!
GYAAAAAA

DON'T TOUCH THE "FOG"!
THE GRASS AND TREES... HAVE FROZEN!!
"TIME FREEZING"... IT'S A TYPE OF FIELD BARRIER.
IF HE GOES OFF LIKE THAT TOO LONG, HE WOULD GET FROZEN AS WELL
IT'S YOUR "HORN", RIGHT!? DO SOMETHING!
!

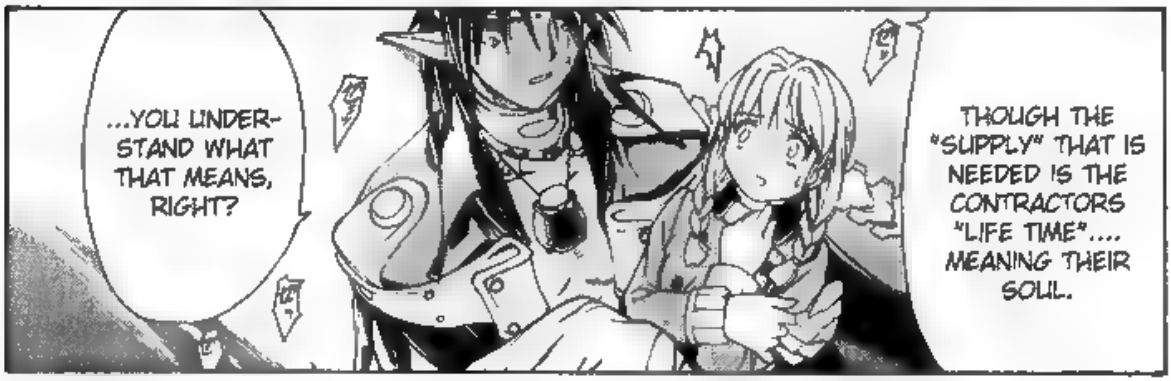
DEPLETION OF ASTRO MEANS DEATH FOR DEMONS
THESE ARE THE AFTER-AFFECTS ...
I AM LACKING ON ASTRO (SPIRITUAL) SO I CAN'T EVEN RECOVER...

... I'M SORRY
Chrono is in pain too...
To reduce the limitation of astro, he is in that form.
Horn is the demon's power source

IT IS MY "HORN" THAT'S CAUSING ALL THIS!
I HAVE NO POWER WITHOUT MY HORNS OR A CONTRAC-TOR...
BUT... I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING...
SORRY... ION'S RIGHT...
!
CHRONO... WHAT IS A "CONTRAC-TOR"?
....
WHAT SHOULD WE DO...? WHAT CAN WE...
A... WELL...
TELL ME!
HEY... IF YOU HAD A CONTRACTOR, YOU CAN SAVE HIM?

WHAT THE DEMON NEEDS IS A SORT OF "SUPPLY" FROM THE CONTRACTOR.
THIS WILL ALLOW THE DEMON TO USE HIS POWER WITHOUT DEPENDING ON THE ASTRO.
THEN ...!

"CONTRACTOR"...
IT'S A CAST THAT A DEMON TAMER WOULD USE AFTER SUCCEEDING TO SUMMON THE DEMON.


...YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANS, RIGHT?
THOUGH THE "SUPPLY" THAT IS NEEDED IS THE CONTRACTORS "LIFE TIME".... MEANING THEIR SOUL.

AND WILL PROBABLY ONLY LIVE FOR A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME.
YOU WILL SUFFER FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE...
B... BUT...!
LET'S THINK OF ANOTHER SOLUTION. THERE IS STILL TIME.

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO LIVE LIKE THAT?

I'VE... SAID SOMETHING TO HIM A WHILE AGO...
THAT I WILL PROTECT JOSHUA... BUT...
I THOUGHT I KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM...
BUT I WAS WRONG.
You don't need to become a doctor..
HE MUST'VE HATED MY SYMPATHY.

I DON'T WANT TO END IT LIKE THIS...
SO I HAVE TO TELL HIM
"BECOMING AN EXPLORER IS YOUR DREAM, RIGHT?"
"THEN LET'S GO TOGETHER!"
"LET'S STEP INTO PLACE WHERE HUMANITY HASN'T GONE TO."
"AND YOU WILL BE WRITING THE RECORD!"
SO, CHRONO... GIVE ME YOUR HAND...
AS RETURN, I'LL GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED.
SO...
SO... LET'S GO TOGETHER. "3 OF US", ALL TOGETHER...

VERY WELL ...
THEN, WE SHALL HAVE A CONTRACT.
CHRISTOPHER ROSETTE...

SORRY...
I COUL-DN'T ...

COULDN'T ...
ギリ..
I MIGHT NOT HAD THE SKILLS TO FIGHT AND PROBABLY COULDN'T FIND ANY CLUE...
IF MINISTER DIDN'T COME ... I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED?
"I COULD HAVE WASTED ALL MY LIFE ALREADY"...
MY, MY... IT'S ALL DUSTY.
...
... AFTER THAT HAP-PENED ...
バサ...

WE'VE FINALLY GOT SOME CLUE AND WE CAN FIGHT NOW! WE CAN SAVE HIM!!
THE MIRACLE AND TIME HAS FINALLY COME TO OUR SIDE! RIGHT!?
WE'LL MAKE IT MOVE ONCE AGAIN!!
AND THE TIME THAT WAS FROZEN SINCE THEN!

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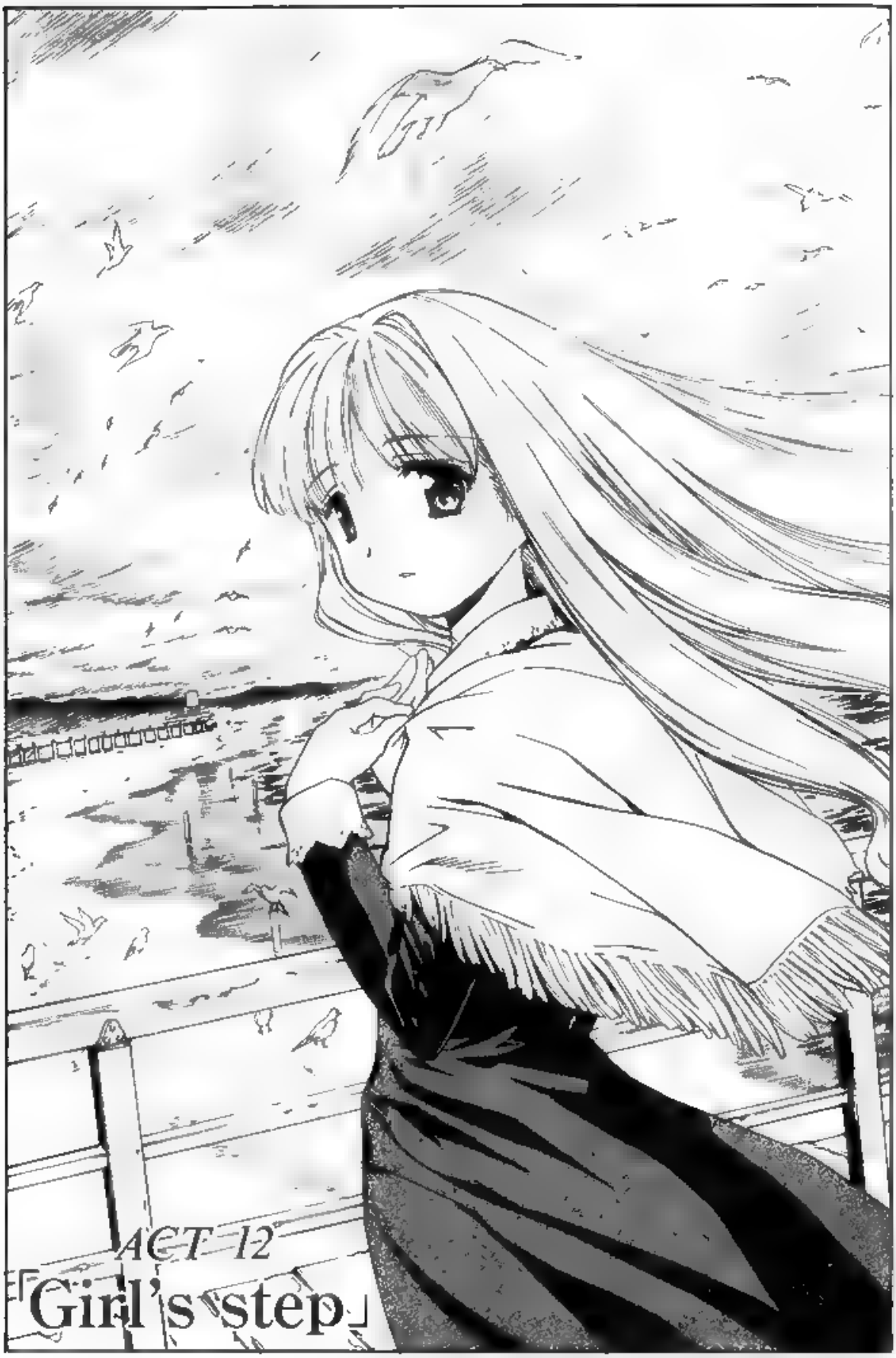


ACT 12
「Girl's step」

Who are you?
Someone is calling me.
The sounds of waves ...

Who are you?

Can you hear the wings whispering to you?
You understand
who I am, right?
This is a dream ...?
But he feels nostalgic... I know someone who he reminds me of...
I don't know him... I never met him before...
WHO ARE YOU?
YOU HAVE SOME GUTS THERE...
WHO ARE YOU...?
THIS IS A DREAM ...?

YOU'VE FOUND SOME CLUE, RIGHT...!? THEN...!!
WHY WON'T YOU ALL MOVE!?
WHY!?

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE THE WITNESS OF SEVENTH BELL INCIDENT...
THIS IS A DIFFICULT SITUATION THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE!

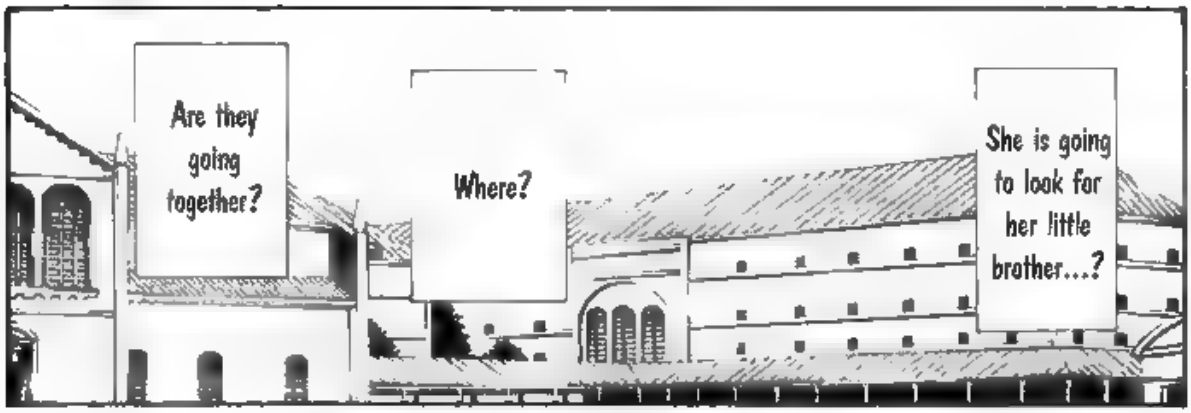
RIGHT NOW, YOU ARE TOO EMO-TIONAL!
THERE! RIGHT THERE!!
THAT'S WHY...! JOSHUA IS MY LITTLE BROTHER SO...!

AS A GROUP, WE CANNOT FORGET THE RULES UNDER ANY CIRCUM-STANCES!!
WE ARE AN ORGA-NIZA-TION!
ALL WE KNOW IS SOMETHING IS OCCUR-ING!
UNTILE WE GET MORE CLUES, WE, EXCORCIST WILL NOT MOVE!!
AND THE PAST DAY INCIDENT IN THE GRAND CENTRAL STATION!
ALL THE INVESTI-GATERS HAD VAN-ISHED!

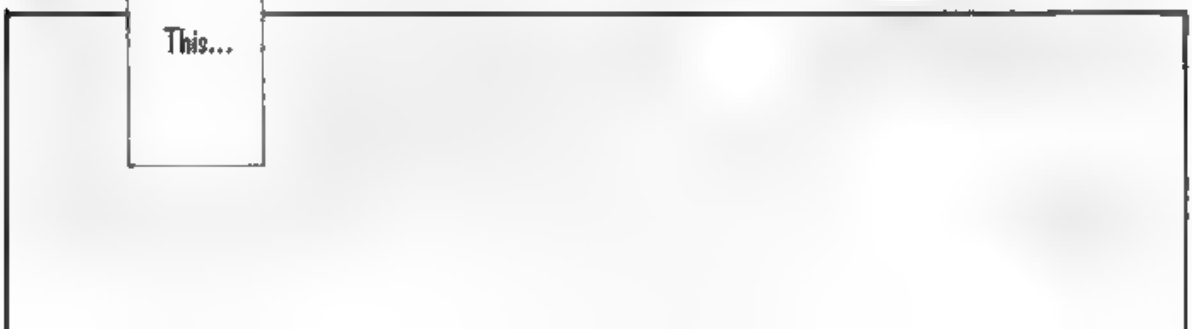
▲HADER CONFUSION

△○×□#@✚B!!
BUT... BUT!! (SNIFF SNIFF)
YOU MORON!!
(NOT MAKING ANY SENSE)
AAA!
WOW... ARE YOU ALRIGHT, ASMARIA?
ARG!!?
WHAT'S ALL THIS?
YES... PARDON ME.
I FELL ASLEEP DURRING CLASS SO...
HAHA. THAT'S ODD OF YOU.
CHRONO... WHAD-ABOUT ME? (SNIFF)
!!
THIS PHOTO ...

Could that be...?
No...
SORRY. SHE'S IN A BAD MOOD...
MY LITTLE BROTHER'S PHOTO...
HE WAS MISSING BUT WE FOUND HIM...
LET'S GO, CHRNO!
I'M GONNA GO FIND HIM EVEN IF I HAVE TO LEAVE HERE!
THERE'S NO POINT OF STOPPING ME! I'VE ALREADY DECIDED!
OH, COME ON!
...What?


Are they going together?
Where?
She is going to look for her little brother...?

Both of them... are leaving?
This can't be...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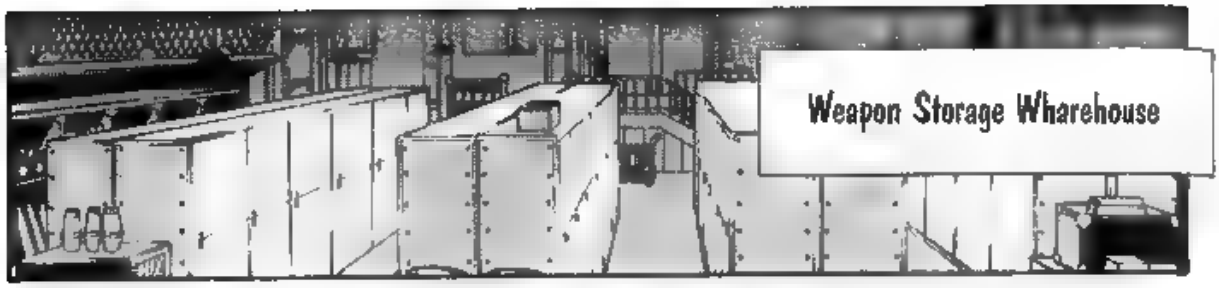
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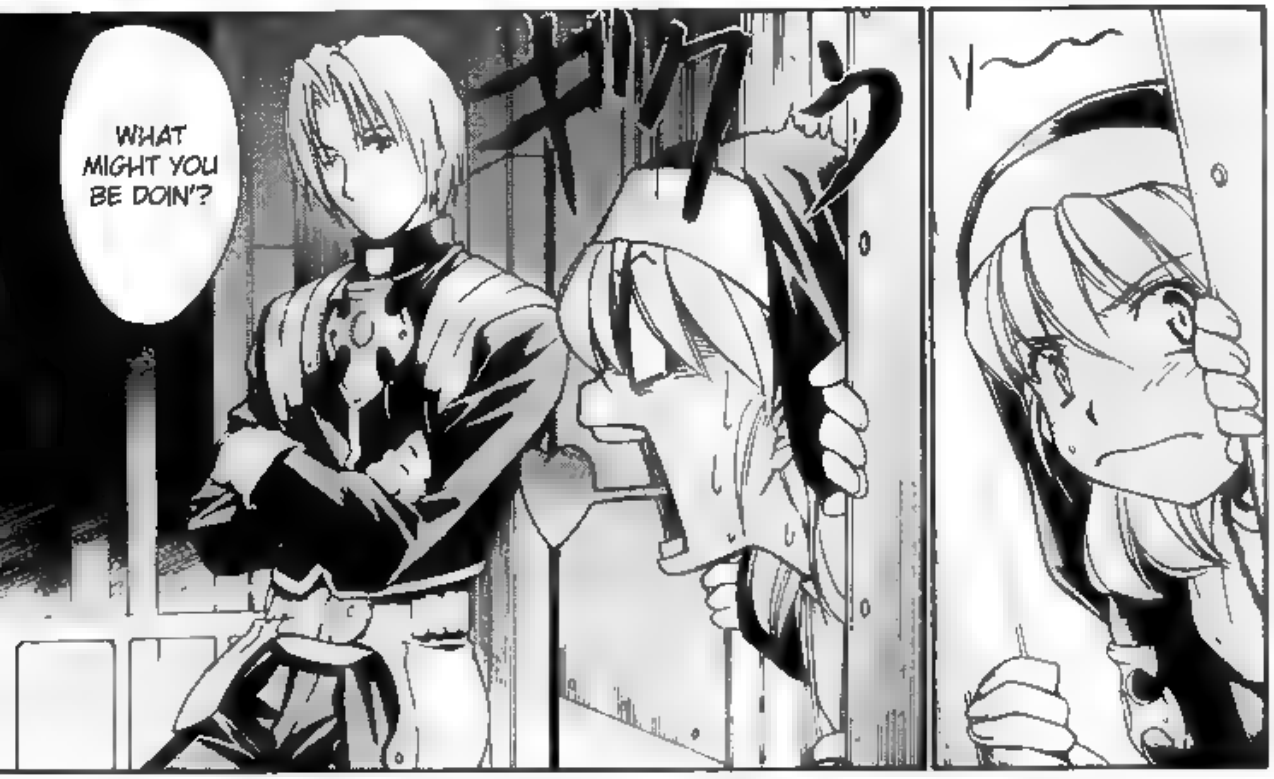
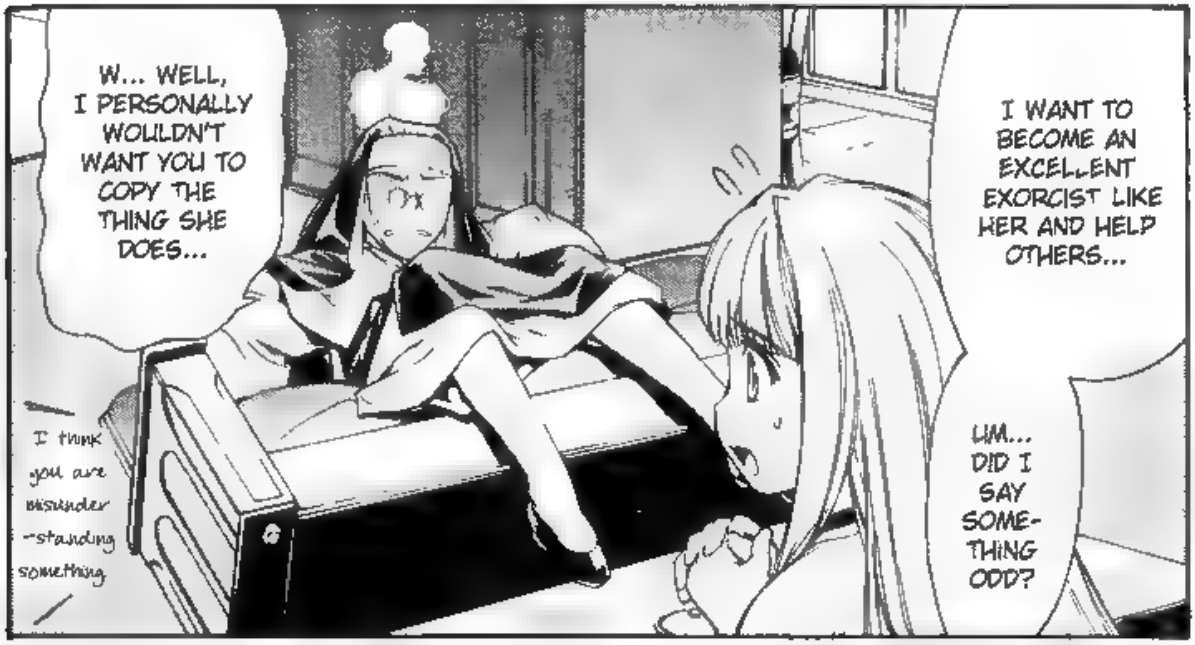

WHAT MIGHT YOU BE DOIN'?

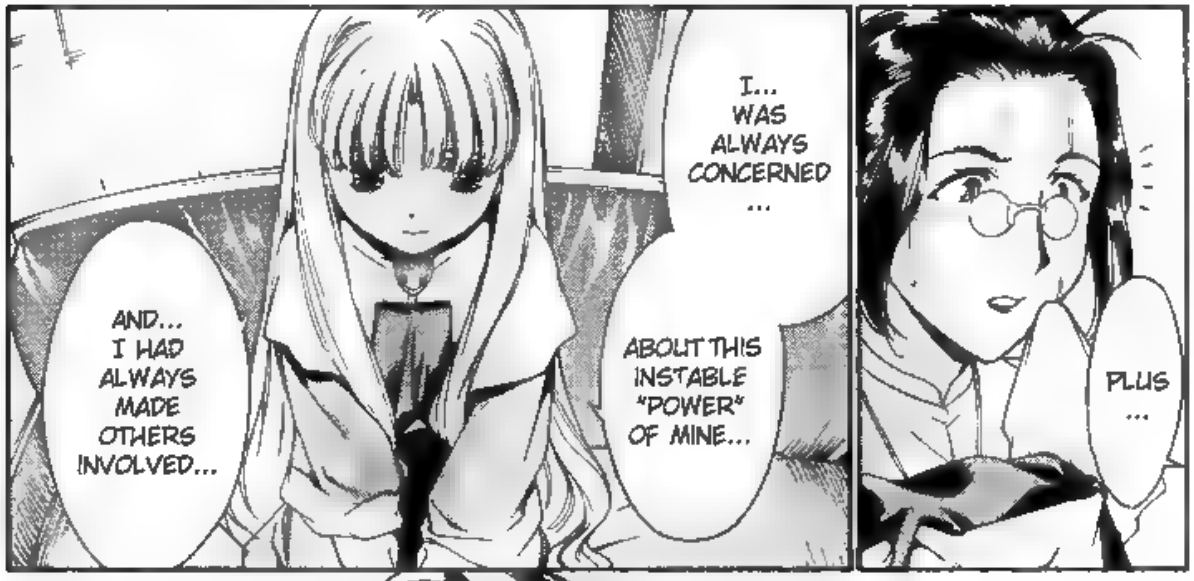
YOU'RE GONNA LEAVE WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE?
...Mimimi?
MINISTER REMIN-TON!
MIMIMIMIMIMI! MI-------! MI----!

I HAVE AN IDEA.
AND WITHOUT GETTIN' ANY SUPPORT FROM MAGDALE?
.....

"MILITIA"...? THE FIRST CLASS!?
HOW ABOUT APPLICATIN' TO "MILITIA"?
THIS CLASS HAS SEVERAL PRIVILEGES. INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IS ONE OF THEM...
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU SECONDARY CLASS (NOVICE) HAVE HEARD OF ABOUT THEM, RIGHT?
HOW ABOUT IT?
SIMPLY SAID... PROVE YOUR SKILLS TO SISTER KATE!
SOUNDS PERFECT FOR YOU, HUH?
THERE ARE SOME MILITIA'S THAT STAY IN ONE MISSION FOR LONG TERMS...
B... BUT HOW...?

AH, THANK YOU.
I HAVE PUT EXTRA MILK AND SUGAR FOR YOU!
HERE YOU GO.
WELL... YOU WON'T LAUGH AT IT, WOULD YOU?
DON'T WORRY, LISTENING TO OTHER'S CONCERN IS PART OF OUR DUTY.
SO, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO CONSULT ON?
God will forgive us for this amount of spoilty.
IT'S DELICIOUS...
RIGHT? IT IS A SPECIAL GIFT THAT I GOT. IT IS AN EXPENSIVE LEAF.
I... I WANT TO BECOME LIKE ROSETTE!
THEN...
YES?


I WANT TO BECOME AN EXCELLENT EXORCIST LIKE HER AND HELP OTHERS...
W... WELL, I PERSONALLY WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO COPY THE THING SHE DOES...
I think you are misunder-standing something
UM... DID I SAY SOME-THING ODD?


I... WAS ALWAYS CONCERNED ...
AND... I HAD ALWAYS MADE OTHERS INVOLVED...
ABOUT THIS INSTABLE "POWER" OF MINE...
PLUS ...

But.. She never cared about her handicap... and never gave up...!
Like that time...

How surprising... I never would have thought a gentle girl like her would say that...
SO I WANT TO...
I WANT BE ABLE TO WALK ON MYSELF WITHOUGHT OTHERS HELPING ME...
AT LEAST ...

An ANGEL...

If she were to regain her powers after training...
A strong spiritual power... She gotten weaker from the previous incident but...
That is what Ricardo called her as.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN "EXORCIST" ...?
ROSETTE HAS BEEN HERE TO TRAIN AS WELL
THIS PLACE HAS A SYSTEM TO CONTAIN THE SPIRITS' POWER.
IT IS COLD HERE... WHAT IS THIS UNDER-GROUND PLACE FOR...?

SHE MIGHT BECOME LIKE THE HOLY MAIDEN, MAGDALENE...

A POWER FORMATION FEILD WITH AN ARTTIFICIAL SPIRIT FOCUS DEVICE.
BASICALLY, IT IS AN EXORCIST TRAINING GROUND!

THIS IS..?
ONE OF ELDER'S INVENTION

W... WHY DON'T YOU WAIT DOWN THERE.
? Y... YES...
THIS IS TO CONCENTRATE ON THE SPIRIT POWER.
IT WON'T BE USED ON A BEGINNER...
MY, I DEAR HATE MY COLD SYMPTOMS.
AND THIS PLACE IS SO FAR FROM THE REST-ROOM.
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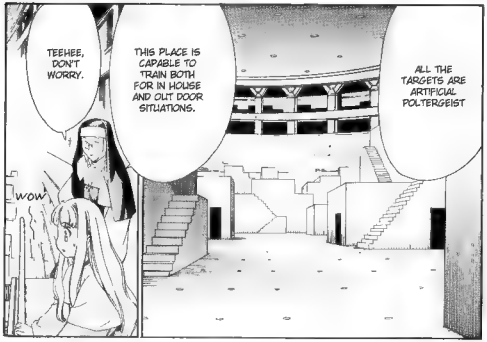
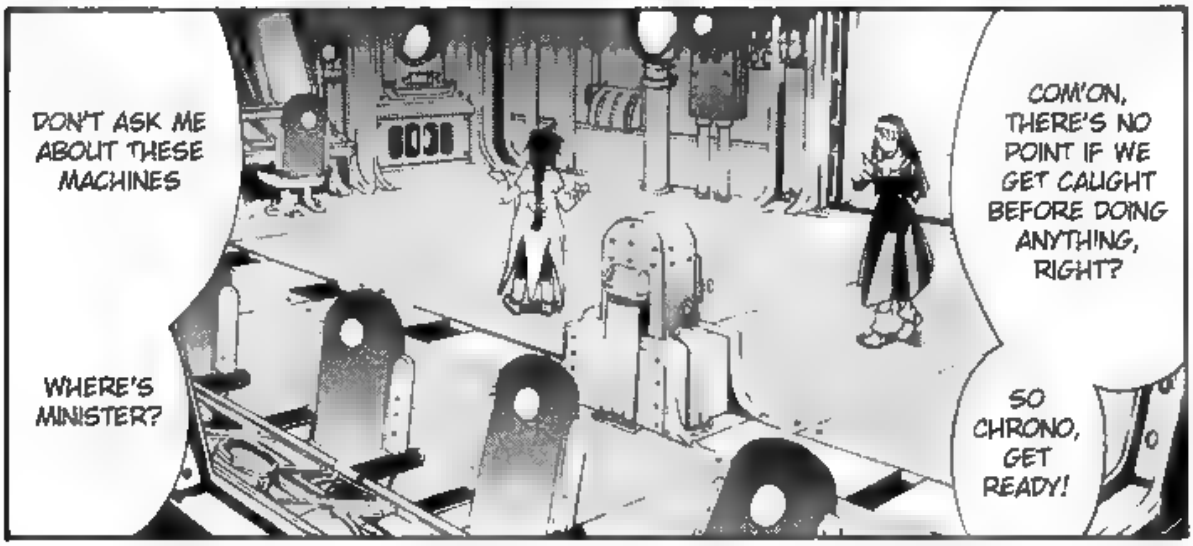

ALL THE TARGETS ARE ARTIFICIAL POLTERGEIST
THIS PLACE IS CAPABLE TO TRAIN BOTH FOR IN HOUSE AND OUT DOOR SITUATIONS.
TEEHEE, DON'T WORRY.
WOW

WHY DO WE HAVE TO HIDE...?
WHY IS SISTER KATE HERE...?


DON'T ASK ME ABOUT THESE MACHINES
WHERE'S MINISTER?
COM'ON, THERE'S NO POINT IF WE GET CAUGHT BEFORE DOING ANYTHING, RIGHT?
SO CHRONO, GET READY!

Ha Ha Ha Ha
ANYWAYS, GET READY DOWN THERE.
OH WAIT. YOU STAY HERE, CHRONO.
HUH ?
YO! SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAIT'N.

WHAT ABOUT SISTER KATE?
I HAVEN'T CALLED HER YET. I'LL CALL HER LATER.
ROSETTE... HAND ME YOUR POCKET WATCH...
IF YOU GO WITH HER, IT ISN'T A TEST FOR HER NO MORE.
I'M ALL READY!
DON'T MAKE HER STOP ME
DON'T WORRY! AS LONG AS YOU CAN GET A GOOD RECORD, I'LL CONVINCE HER!

LV20... FOR THE HIGHEST CLASS.
FORMING SPIRITUAL FIELD.
SPREADING TARGET...
RECORD -ING, READY
TO PASS THE TEST, YOU MUST DEFEAT ALL THE TARGETS WITHIN 1 HOUR.
NOW, I'LL WISH YOU GOOD LUCK.

START!!!

HOW WEIRD... I FELT THE PRESENCE OF A STRONG EVIL SPIRIT...
OH, THAT?
WELL, I ACTUALLY RELEASED ONE DOWN THERE.
IT'S A POWERFUL SPIRIT THAT WAS IN THIS STORAGE WARE-HOUSE.
WHAAAAAAT!!?
WELL, WE'RE ACTUALLY TRYING SOMETHING THAT'S UNEXCEPTED
IF SHE DOESN'T CLEAR IT EASILY, KATE WON'T BE CONVINCED
AN UNEXPECTED TROUBLE... I WONDER HOW ROSETTE WILL PASS THIS!?
WELL, LEMME GO CALL SISTER KATE...
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

WHAAAT!!
A...HAHA... S... SISTER KATE...
HIYA SISTER KATE! RIGHT NOW, ROSETTE IS...
FORGET ALL ABOUT THAT!
ASMARIA IS DOWN THERE!!
NO ONE NOTICED HER!?
MY GOD! THIS IS UNEX-PECTED!!

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IS SOMEONE THERE?

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ACT 13
「Running through the Tornado」

AHAHAH
THE DAYS THAT I TRAINED HARD
THIS REMINDED ME.
TOO SLOW!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO REPEAT MYSELF!?
FALL FALL FALL
DO NOT BE AFRAID! THAT WILL JUST SLOW DOWN YOUR REFLEX!
FALL

OF COURSE IT'S SCARY ...
TO OVER-COME IT...
AFTER ACKNOW-LEDGING YOUR FEAR, THE IMPOR-TANT THING IS...
THOUGH... THE IMPORTANT THING IS AFTER THAT.
WHO YOU'RE FIGHT'N IS A MONSTER. ANY ONE... WILL BE SCARED.

ALREADY FINISHED?
WHA...?

FIRST, I'VE RELEASED AN EVIL SPIRIT... AS A PART OF YOUR TEST.
WHAT!?
THEN I HAVE TO FIGHT IT...
THERE ARE TWO THINGS THAT I HAVE TO TELL YOU.
ROSETTE, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

SORRY... IT'S MY MISTAKE. I NEVER THOUGHT SOMEONE WILL BE IN HERE BEFORE US...
H... HOW DID THAT HAPPEN ..!!
H... HEY! CALM DOWN!
OH, SHUT YOUR MOUTH! IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE THIS IN THE BEGINNING...!!

SECONDLY ...
ASMARIA IS DOWN THERE BUT... WE CAN'T CONTACT HER.

It can read the mind of people that were posesed by it and become that person.
During the Civil War, there was over 50 incident of massacre that were caused by it.
ANYWAYS, OUR FIRST PRIORITY IS TO PROTECT ASMARIA.
THE SPIRIT IS A "MIND EATER".
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU WERE TRYING TO...
ROSETTE? WHAT'S WRONG!? ROSETTE!!
A JAMMING? AT THIS PLACE?

...
THIS IS
BAD
...
SHE'S
POSSESED!

!!
CURSE YOU... MAGDALE EXCOR-CIST!
...IT WAS DARK INSIDE THAT POT ..
AAAAH
HHH
HHH
HHH!
HHH

ASMARIA!!
CONTROL YOURSELF, ASMARIA!

GYA!

WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

IT'S NO GOOD... I CAN'T REMOVE THE SPIRIT WITH "ANGELS" ...
BUT IF I USE SOMETHING MORE POWERFUL, HER BODY WON'T...

...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
AND SHE SHOULD HANDLE THIS ALONE IF THE "SEVENTH BELL INCIDENT" MEANS A LOT TO HER.
THIS IS HER CRUCIAL POINT.
YEAH!
WHAT ARE YOU THINK-ING...!?
AT THIS MOMENT, THE ONLY OPTION SHE HAS IS...
"DIVE"!

... THOUGH I'M NOT GOOD AT THIS...
LIKE AS IT SOUNDS, IT'S A TECHNIQUE TO DIVE IN OTHER BODIES TO REMOVE SPIRITS...
SHE IS TOO EARLY FOR ALL OF THIS...!
FOR "DIVE"... OR AS A "MILITIA"!
BUT THIS IS WHAT SHE NEEDS TO OVERCOME.
CAUSE... IN FRONT OF ME...
BUT... THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR ME TO WHINE...
CANNOT BE SOLVED BY JUST TRIGGERING THE GUN...
3 MORE
...THEN, SHE WILL NEED TO KNOW THE DIFFICULTY THAT SHE WILL FACE FURTHER ON
HMM. WAS IT LIKE THIS?
ROSETTE WON'T LEAVE ALONE THOSE WHO NEEDS HELP...

DIVE
!!

EVEN AT THIS TIME, YOU TEND TO "YES" PEOPLE
I WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY IF IT FAILS, THEN WE WILL HELP HER OUT. .
THAT IS YOUR BAD HABIT.

SO, THIS IS ASMARIA'S INNER CONSCIOUS...
AS-MARIA!
IF YOU DON'T COME WITH ME, YOU'LL FULLY...
HEY, ARE YOU LISTEN-ING!?
THERE SHE IS!

IT'S NO USE.
MIND... EATER?
IT ALREADY READ HER MEMORY AND WENT THIS DEEPLY IN HER CONSCIOUS-NESS...!!?
THAT'S BECAUSE I LIKE
THIS WHITE SKIN, CHARMING HAIR
AND MOST OF ALL, HER HIDDEN POWERS... BUT HER SOUL IS FULL OF FEAR...
THIS NEW BODY.
? WHAT IS SHE AFRAID OF?

HERSELF.
THAT CHILD... SOMEWHERE IN HER HEART SHE FEARS HER OWN POWER...
THAT'S BECAUSE THE POWER ALWAYS BROUGHT PAIN TO OTHERS.
SHE WAS ALWAYS ALONE BECAUSE OF HER IGNORANT RELATIVES DISPISED HER...
OH I HATE TO SEE WEAK SOULS THAT ONLY KNOWS HOW TO FEAR...
SHE DOESN'T DESERVE A BODY LIKE THIS!
HAHA...
AHAHAHA!!

SHUT UP...
I NEED TO TALK TO ASMARIA !!

ASMARIA ...
ASMARIA, ARE YOU LISTENING?
THERE'S LOTS OF THINGS THAT I'M AFRAID OF.
BUT IN TIMES, THOSE CAN'T BE SOLVED BY YOURSELF.
!?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? IT'S NO USE!
I'M... GONNA GO FIND MY BROTHER.... GOING... SOMEWHERE FAR...!
JUST LIKE YOU, HE HAD TROUBLE SOLVING HIS PROBLEMS ABOUT HIS POWER...
AND JOSHUA LOST...
YOU TWO ARE ALIKE...!
YOU... CAN STILL MOVE?

BUT... IF YOU THINK HOW YOU USED YOUR POWERS WERE BAD,
THEN LET'S FIND A WAY TO SOLVE THAT.
YOU CAN'T STOP THERE FOREVER!
I'LL BE BY YOUR SIDE!
SO, PLEASE COME BACK!!

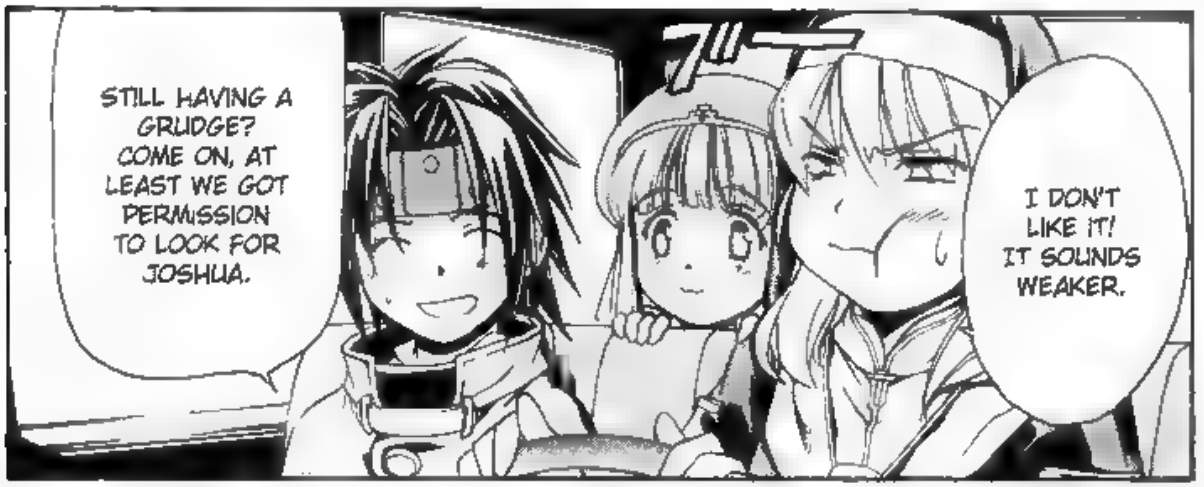
TOO BRIGHT! BRIGHT !!!
THE LIGHT IS.... THIS POWER ....
VANISH-ING... VANISH-ING...

to accept your fear and overcome it...
whats important is

THAT'S RIGHT! ASMARIA...?
!
CHRONO ....
RO-SETTE!
RO-SETTE ...

MY WINGS ...
ARE BACK ...

BRRRRRRRRF
WHAT'S WITH THE "MILITIA NOVICE"..?
NOTHING PERSONAL BUT...


STILL HAVING A GRUDGE? COME ON, AT LEAST WE GOT PERMISSION TO LOOK FOR JOSHUA.
I DON'T LIKE IT! IT SOUNDS WEAKER.

I'LL LET THE ROOKIE TEAM UP WITH THE 1ST CLASS.
HOPEFULLY, THAT WILL MAKE ROSETTE BE MORE CAREFULL.

YES.
PLUS, ASMARIA IS WITH US.

WELL OF COURSE IT WILL BE QUIET IF A TORNADO LIKE HER IS GONE...
OH, COM'ON, I KNOW YOU'RE LONELY...
Cause she wanted to.
Besides, why is Asmaria with her?
SHE'S TOO EARLY FOR THIS!

INDEED... SHE IS LIKE A TORNADO ...
SHE MIGHT BE THE KEY TO REMOVE THE MIST THAT WAS AROUND SINCE WORLD WAR...
YOU ARE MAKING HER CRAWL INTO A TRAP.
I'LL MAKE SURE THE OTHER MILITIAS' TO HELP OUT.
The demons are after her
IF THE TORNADO (ROSETTE) MOVES, SO WILL THE MIST (DEMONS).
THAT WILL EVENTUALLY CAUSE A GREAT WAVE TO ALL.
AND THAT WILL SOMEDAY... SOMEDAY...

BY THE WAY, WHERE ARE WE HEADING?
WHAT !?
OUCH!
YOU WEREN'T LISTEN-ING!!?
OH YES, HOW ABOUT HAVING SOME LUNCH NOW?
ARGGG! WE'RE NOT GOING ON A PICNIC HERE!!

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SAN FRANCISCO?!
HERE! RIGHT HERE! THIS IS WHERE THE INVESTIGATOR DISAPPEARED!
THOUGH, IF THAT JERK-OFF BIRD, ION KIDNAPPED HIM ..
THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD PLACE TO START
IT'S JUST A POSSI-BILITY.
AND .. THIS IS WHERE JOSHUA IS?
CAN WE PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS? QUIT ESCAPING FROM REALITY!
DON'T WORRY, WE HAVE SOMETHING TO 'RIDE' ON.
hahaha
IT'S PRETTY FAR ..
THAT'S WHY ...

GEEZ!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FLATTENED THE TIRE IN ONE DAY DID YOU INSPECT THIS CAR CORRECTLY?
MAYBE WE SHOULD GO TO THE NEAREST TOWN AND BUY A NEW ONE
besides, we're done to live right!
ANYWAYS, TAKE CARE OF THE CAR!
HEY! HELP ME OUT!
NO WAY! MY NEW OUTFIT WILL GET DIRTY.
WHO CARES! YOU ALWAYS MAKE SOMEONE ELSE, WASH IT!

ACT. 14
「I am right here」

ARGG
NOW SHE'S SINGING
...
GEEZ, EVERY-ONE'S ALL TALK HERE!
AH, YES!
OK ASMARIA. YOU'RE NOW AN ASSISTANT SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HELP OUT!

...WHAT A SWEET SONG
..
YEAH.
None sing so wildly well
並ぶものなき唄の名手
As the angel Israfel,
その名は天使イズラフェル
And the gaddy stars (so legends tell,.
星たちも口吸するという
Ceasing their hymns, attend the spell
神を頌える唄を止め、その唄声に
Of his voice, all mute
ただ聞き入るばかり

SHE SANG WITH... JOSHUA
...
IT'S THE SONG
...

Edgar Allan Poe (1809-49)「Israfel」(1831)

HELLO, FIOLE

UM.. WHAT WERE YOU LOOKING AT?
SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY... PLACES I NEVER IMAGINE SEEING. THINKING ABOUT MY HOMELAND
THEY ARE SO DISTANT THAT I CAN'T GRASP THEM
DINNER, RIGHT? I KNOW
...THERE WAS A PHONECALL FROM LORD ION A WHILE AGO ..
REALLY? YOU COULD HAVE CALLED ME.
HE SAID IT WASN'T AN EMERGENCY SO HE WILL CALL BACK LATER ...
DARN! I WAS GONNA ASK HIM TO BUY A MAGAZINE!
IF YOU ARE BORED, HOW ABOUT GOING OUT TO THE TOWN ...?
HAHA NO WAY!

キッパリ
I HATE THE TOWN.
PLACES THAT ARE CROWDED TEND TO HAVE STRONG "NOISE".
...I AM SORRY...
BY THE WAY, THIS CARROT ..
EATING ONLY PART OF THE FOOD IS BAD FOR YOU!
AWWWW YOU'RE MEAN... THERE'S TOO MANY
PARDON ME.
ドーン!!

OH CRAP.
DOING VIOLENT KNOCKS ISN'T WELL-MANNERED YOU KNOW?
THE DESSERT IS A MESS NOW... FIOLE'S PUDDING IS DELICIOUS . .
WELL, WELCOME ABOARD, FELLOW GUESTS.
RIGHT?

BET-
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DIE!
DIE!
AGAIN..?
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HATED
A LOT
WHERE'S
ION?
THE
"SINNER"
!" THE
PRESUER
BALZO
WILL
CRUSH
THAT
REBELLION!!
OUR LORD
S AWAY
IF YOU NEED
TO LEAVE
A MESSAGE,
I WILL
.
PLEASE
LEAVE.
!
!!

I WON'T SAY IT AGAIN! BRING ION OUT!
THAT'S ALRIGHT, FIOLE. YOU STAY BACK.
WHY DON'T YOU MAKE SOME COFFEE FOR ME? I'LL FINISH THEM UP.
YOU KNOW THESE TYPES, RIGHT? THEY ARE ONES WHO WILL NOT LISTEN.
SO YOU WON'T ...
!
HAHAHA HAHAHAH AHAHAHA!
HAHAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHAHAH
ION'S RIGHT.
THE "PERSUERS" ARE TOO STUPID TO UNDERSTAND THE OTHERS SUPERIORITY
I'VE BROUGHT SO MANY DEMONS JUST TO DEMOLISH ION! QUIT BABELLING!!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?

YOU BRAT!
WATCH YOUR MOUTH
MASTER JOSHUA, I'M SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING ..
ALSO,

I BROUGHT YOU CLEAN CLOTHES TO REPLACE YOUR DIRTY ONES.

WERE YOU WORRIED ?
haha I'M STILL NOT AS STRONG AS ION ...
I GOT CUT A BIT .
. ARE YOU ALRIGHT, MASTER?

WHA.. A...
WHAT ...ARE YOU ...
IMPOSS... IBLE ...

I WAS. REALLY WORRIED ...
I... WAS ..
WORRIED ALOT
スッ
.. YOUR COFFEE TASTES THE BEST.
MNN.

ring
HELLO?
OH... IT'S YOU, ION.
REALLY? SO, YOU'RE IN LAS VEGAS?
NAH, IT WAS NO PROBLEM
AH, WELL, SOME STUFF HAPPENED THIS EVENING.
OH? *REALLY?* THAT'S TOO BAD. GUESS YOU WERE TOO LATE
THEN, WAS THE *'APOSTLE'* THERE?
ANOTHER *'APOSTLE'* ...WHAT KIND OF PERSON WOULD IT BE?
I CAN'T WAIT.
click
YEAH, PLEASE DO.
OK, WE'LL GET READY TOO.

I WONDER WHAT SHE'S DOING?
THAT DAY . AFTER I LEFT THE ORPHANAGE ...
I HAVEN'T RETURNED SINCE THEN, THOUGH ...
I WOULD LOVE TO MEET MY "SISTER" AGAIN .
HOW PRETTY.
THAT'S RIGHT, IT WAS A NIGHT LIKE THIS.
SISTER
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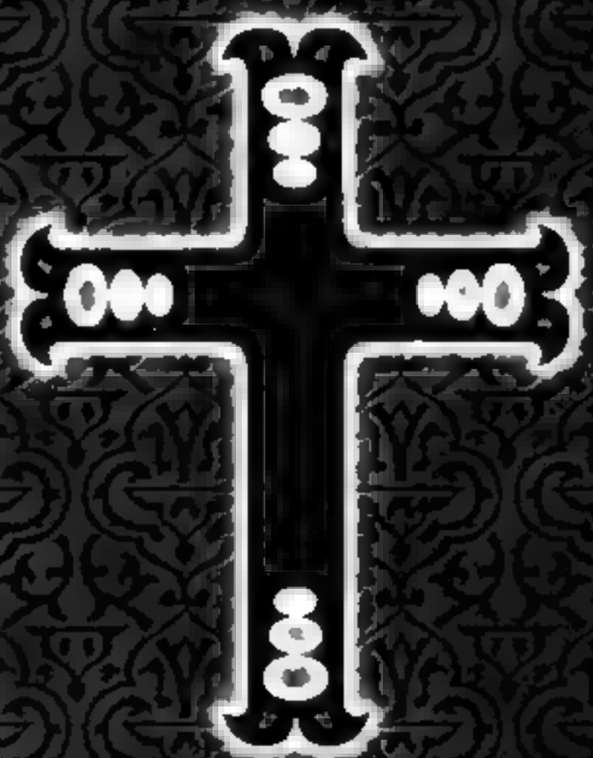

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Afterword...

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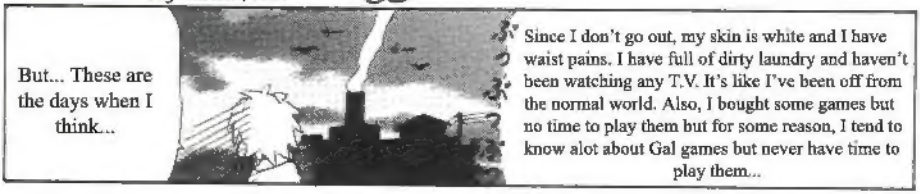
A Dream! of a life in a dog house!

Well... I don't go out anymore...
Wow, he's dark!!
Thanks for purchasing volume two!! How are you all doing!?
I'm in a high tension mood here! This is Moriyama speaking!

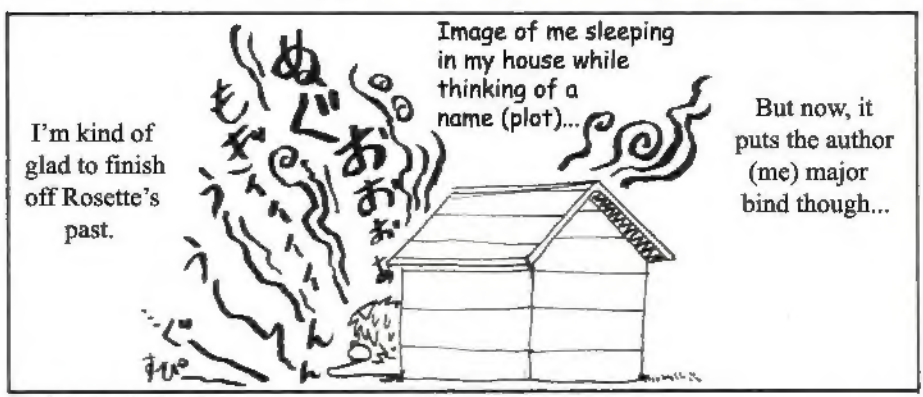
High tension, over.


But... These are the days when I think...
Since I don't go out, my skin is white and I have waist pains. I have full of dirty laundry and haven't been watching any T.V. It's like I've been off from the normal world. Also, I bought some games but no time to play them but for some reason, I tend to know alot about Gal games but never have time to play them...

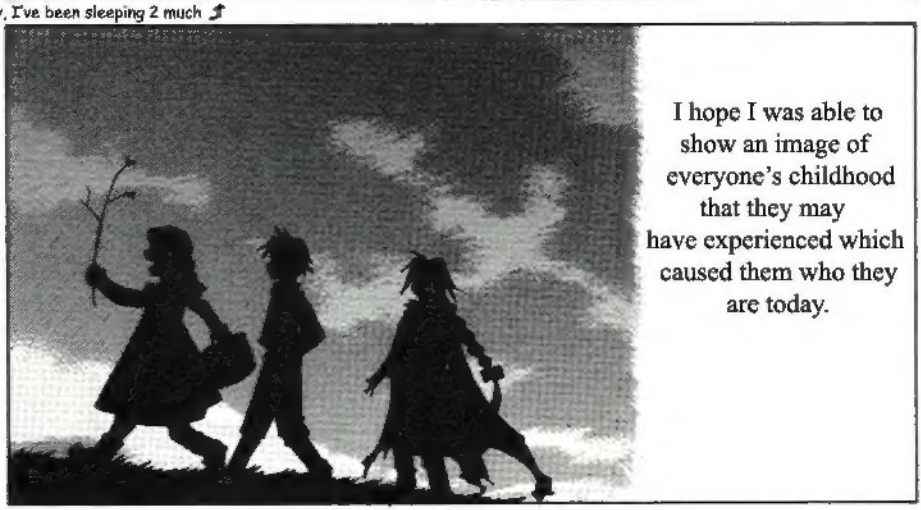
The view is pretty fictional.

(sound affect)
Yes, Master!
Ah~... If a maid witch from a magical world would stand in front of my door...
It's hopeless! He's in his fantasy world!!
For now, why don't you take care of my weist pain.

You can say that this is the actual beginning of Rosette & Chrno's journey...
And so, Volume 2 introduced several new character that caused a lot of events.


I'm kind of glad to finish off Rosette's past.
Image of me sleeping in my house while thinking of a name (plot)...
But now, it puts the author (me) major bind though...

Lately, I've been sleeping 2 much


I hope I was able to show an image of everyone's childhood that they may have experienced which caused them who they are today.

As repayment to everyone, I will try to do my best to make this manga even more interesting than now. And thank you to those that purchased this manga.

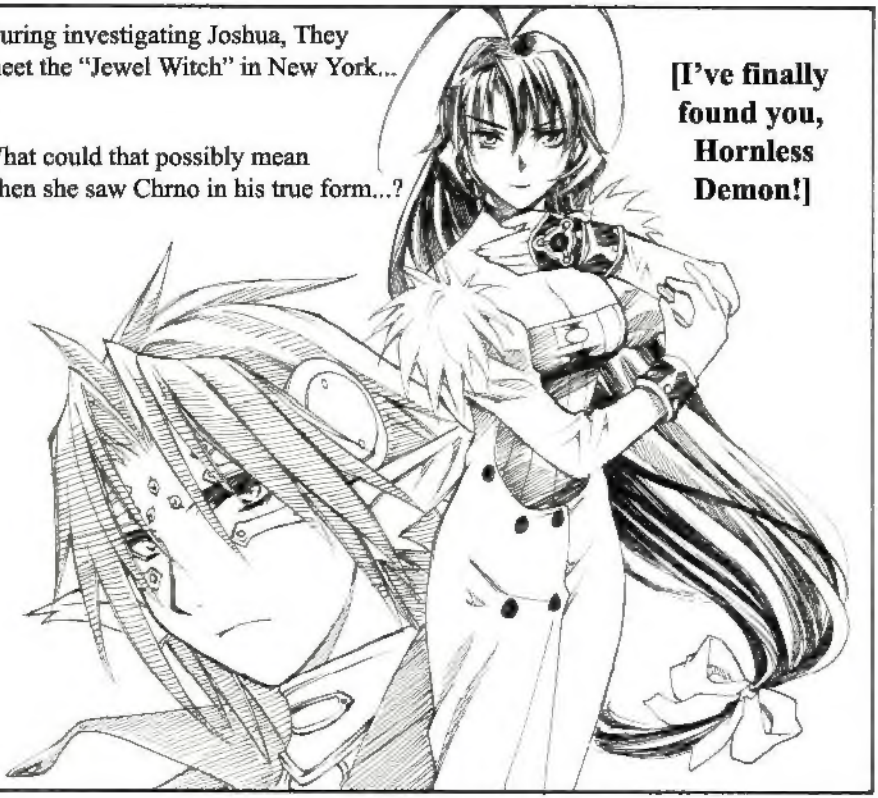
I've caused alot of trouble in this volume to my chief and assistants that helped me out.

NEXT VOLUME PREVIEW!

During investigating Joshua, They meet the "Jewel Witch" in New York...

What could that possibly mean when she saw Chrno in his true form...?

[I've finally found you, Hornless Demon!]



And so...

Let's meet again in volume 3